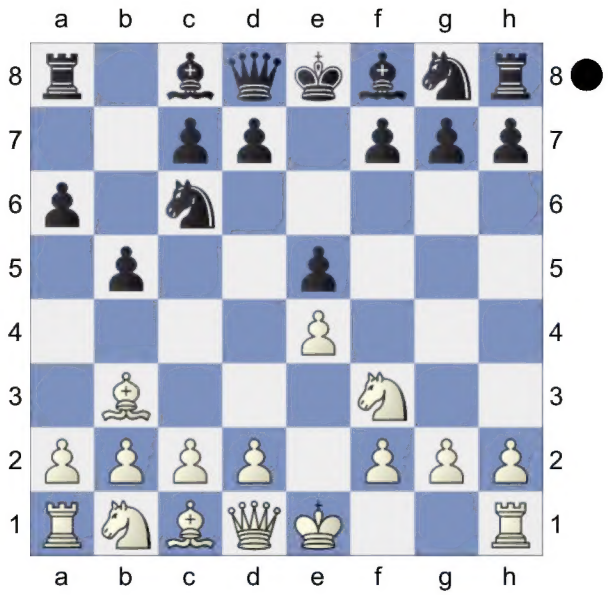
# The Norwegian Ruy Opening ChessTables

## Chess Notes 2025



C70 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 b5 5.Bb3

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| **1** | . . . | Bd5[2] | Bb3[3] | 0-0[5] | Re1[6] | c3 | axb3 |
| | Na5[1] | c6 | d6[4] | Nf6 | Be7 | Nxb3 | 0-0[7] |
| **2** | . . . | Nc3 | d4 | Qxd4[9] | axb3 | Bg5[12] | 0-0-0 |
| | . . . | d6[8] | exd4 | Nxb3[10] | Bb7[11] | Nf6[13] | h6[14] |
| **3** | . . . | Bxf7+ | Nxe5+ | d4[17] | Nd3[19] | 0-0[21] | Nc3[23] |
| | . . . | Kxf7[15] | Ke7[16] | d6[18] | Kf7[20] | Bb7[22] | Nf6[24] |
| **4** | . . . | . . . | . . . | 0-0 | d4 | Bg5[27] | Nc3 |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nf6[25] | Qe8[26] | Kd8 | Bb7[28] |
| **5** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | d4[29] | Re1[31] | a4 |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Qe8 | Bb7[30] | Nf6 | b4[32] |
| **6** | . . . | Nxe5 | axb3 | d4[34] | Qf3 | Nxf3 | Nfd2[35] |
| | . . . | Nxb3[33] | Qg5 | Qxg2 | Qxf3 | Bb7 | f5[36] |
| **7** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Ng4 | h3[38] | d3[40] | Ne3 |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | d5[37] | h5[39] | Qe7[41] | dxe4[42] |
| **8** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nf3 | Rg1 | Nc3[43] | d3[44] |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Qxg2 | Qh3 | Bb7 | Ne7[45] |

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| **9** | . . . | . . . | . . . | d4[46] | Nf3[48] | Qe2[49] | Kxe2 |
| | . . . | . . . | Qe7 | d6[47] | Qxe4+ | Qxe2+[50] | Bb7[51] |
| **10** | . . . | d4 | axb3 | Qxd4 | Bg5 | Nc3[54] | Nxb5 |
| | . . . | Nxb3 | exd4 | d6[52] | Nf6[53] | Be7 | 0-0[55] |
| **11** | . . . | . . . | Qxd4[56] | Nc3[58] | Qe3[60] | 0-0 | Rd1 |
| | . . . | exd4 | Bb7[57] | d6[59] | Be7 | Nf6 | Nxb3[61] |
| **12** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bg5 | Nc3[63] | Bh4[64] | Qe3 |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Ne7[62] | f6 | Nec6 | Nxb3[65] |
| **13** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bd2 | axb3 | 0-0[66] | c4 |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nxb3 | d6 | Ne7[67] | Nc6[68] |
| **14** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bxf7+[69] | Qd5+ | Ng5[70] | Qxa8 |
| | . . . | . . . | d6 | Kxf7 | Ke8 | Nh6 | Be7[71] |
| **15** | . . . | . . . | Nxd4 | 0-0[73] | Nf5[74] | Nc3[75] | axb3 |
| | . . . | . . . | Bb7[72] | c5 | c4 | cxb3[76] | Nc6[77] |
| **16** | . . . | 0-0 | axb3 | d4[80] | Nxd4[81] | Nc3[83] | Re1 |
| | . . . | Nxb3[78] | Bb7[79] | exd4 | g6[82] | Bg7 | Ne7[84] |
| **17** | . . . | . . . | . . . | d4[85] | Nc3!?[86] | Nh4[87] | dxe5[89] |
| | . . . | . . . | d6 | f6 | Bb7 | Ne7[88] | dxe5[90] |
| **18** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nxd4 | Nc3[92] | Re1[94] |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | exd4 | Bb7[91] | Nf6[93] | Be7[95] |
| **19** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nbd2 | dxe5 | Nxe5 |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bb7 | Nf6 | dxe5 | Bc5[96] |
| **20** | . . . | . . . | c3[97] | axb3[99] | d3[101] | c4[103] | h3 |
| | . . . | d6 | Nxb3[98] | Bb7[100] | Nf6[102] | b4 | c5[104] |
| **21** | . . . | . . . | Nc3 | Re1[106] | axb3 | Nd5 | c3 |
| | . . . | . . . | Bb7[105] | Nxb3[107] | b4 | c5 | Ne7[108] |
| **22** | . . . | . . . | d3 | Nbd2[109] | h3 | Re1 | Nf1[110] |
| | . . . | . . . | Nf6 | Be7 | 0-0 | c5 | Bb7[111] |

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| **23** | . . . | . . . | . . . | axb3 | Nc3[113] | Re1 | Ne2 | |
| | . . . | . . . | Nxb3 | c5[112] | Bb7 | Be7[114] | Nf6[115] | |
| **24** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nbd2[116] | Re1 | axb3 | Nf1 | |
| | . . . | . . . | Bb7 | Nf6 | Nxb3[117] | Be7 | 0-0[118] | |
| **25** | . . . | . . . | d4 | Re1[120] | axb3 | Nc3 | b4[122] | |
| | . . . | . . . | f6[119] | Nxb3 | Bb7 | Ne7[121] | g6[123] | |
| **26** | . . . | . . . | . . . | c3[124] | axb3[126] | Nxc3 | Re1[129] | |
| | . . . | . . . | exd4 | Nxb3[125] | dxc3[127] | Bb7[128] | Ne7[130] | |
| **27** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nxd4 | a4[132] | Nf5 | cxb3 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bb7[131] | c5[133] | Nxb3[134] | g6[135] | |
| **28** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bd2 | axb3 | Nxd4 | Nc3[138] | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nxb3 | Bb7[136] | Nf6[137] | g6[139] | |
| **29** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Re1 | e5N[141] | axb3 | Nxe5 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Ne7[140] | Nxb3∓ | dxe5[142] | Bb7[143] | ∓ |
| **30** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | axb3 | c3[145] | Nxc3 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nxb3 | c5[144] | dxc3[146] | Be7[147] | |
| **31** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Qxd4 | axb3 | e5 | Qxd8+[150] | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nxb3[148] | Nf6[149] | dxe5 | Kxd8[151] | |
| **32** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | a4[152] | cxb3 | Nc3 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bb7 | Nxb3 | Nf6[153] | bxa4[154] | |
| **33** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | c4 | Qd3 | Nc3 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nf6 | c5 | Be7 | 0-0[155] | |
| **34** | . . . | . . . | Re1 | d3[157] | Bd2[159] | axb3 | c4 | |
| | . . . | . . . | Nf6[156] | Be7[158] | Nxb3 | c5 | Bb7[160] | |
| **35** | . . . | . . . | . . . | c3[161] | axb3 | d3[162] | Nbd2[164] | |
| | . . . | . . . | Bb7 | Nxb3 | Nf6 | Be7[163] | 0-0[165] | |

[1] **5...Nf6**

[2] **6.d3** d6
[ 6...Nxb3 7.axb3 d6 8.h3 Bb7

9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.b4 g6 11.Nb3 Bg7 12.Na5 Bc8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 0-0 15.d4 Qe8 16.c3 Be6 17.g4 Kh8 18.Rg1 f5 19.gxf5 gxf5 20.Ng5 Bg8 21.f3 Qh5 22.h4 Qxh4+ 23.Bf2 Qh5 24.Qe2 exd4 25.cxd4 h6 26.0-0-0 Bf6 27.Be3 f4 28.Bxf4 Ng6 29.Be3 Bxg5 30.Bxg5 hxg5 31.Rh1 Nh4 32.Rdf1 Rf4 33.e5 Raf8 34.exd6 cxd6 35.Kb1 Rxf3 36.Re1 Qg6+ 37.Ka1 Qf7 38.b3 Rxb3 39.Nxb3 Qxb3 40.Qb2 Qa4+ 41.Kb1 Bh7+ 42.Kc1 Rc8+ 43.Kd2 Rc2+ 44.Qxc2 Qxc2+ 45.Ke3 Qe4+ 46.Kd2 Qd3+ 0-1 (46) DmitryMaximov (2655)-cyryd (2607) Blitz 2020 ]

7.h3 Be7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Ne2 0-0 10.Bd2 Nxb3 11.axb3 d5 12.Ng3 Bb7 13.Qe2 Re8 14.0-0 h6 15.Rfe1 Bf8 16.Nh2 c5 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.Qxg4 Kh8 19.Rad1 Rc8 20.c4 d4 21.f4 exf4 22.Bxf4 Rc6 23.Nf5 Rg6 24.Qh5 Qf6 25.Rf1 Qxf5 26.Qxf5 1-0 (26) Multibrendovyi (2740)-Tayka (2668) Blitz 2021

**6.Kf1** d6 7.c3 Nxb3 8.axb3 Nf6 9.d3 Bb7 10.h3 Be7 11.b4 0-0 12.Nbd2 d5 13.Qe2 c5 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Kg1 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nh5 17.Nb3 Bd6 18.Kh2 Nf4 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.Rhd1 Qe7 21.Nbd4 Bxe4 22.Re1 Rfe8 23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Qxe4 Rxa1 25.Qxe7 Rxe7 26.Rxa1 h6 27.Rd1 Bc5 28.Nd4 b4 29.cxb4 Bxb4 30.Nc6 Rb7 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Rb8 Rxb8 33.Nxb8 f3 34.Nc6 Bc5 35.gxf3 Bxf2 36.b4 Kg6 37.f4 Kf6 38.Kg2 Bb6 39.Kf3 Ke6 40.Ke4 f5+ 41.Kd3 g5 42.fxg5 hxg5 43.b5 g4 44.hxg4 fxg4 45.Ke4 Kd6 46.Ne5 Kc5 47.Nxg4 Kxb5 48.Ne5 Bc5 49.Nd3 Kc6 50.Ne5+ Kd6 51.Kd3 Kxe5 ½-½ (51) GuerrieroDellaLuce (2692)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2658) Blitz 2020

**6.c3** Nxb3 7.Qxb3 d6 8.a4 Bd7 9.a5 Nf6 10.d3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 c5 13.d4 Be6 14.Qd1 Qc7 15.h3 Rfe8 16.Nbd2 Bf8 17.Nf1 Rad8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Ng3 g6 20.Qd2 Bc8 21.d5 Nd7 22.Nh4 Nf8 23.f4 exf4 24.Qxf4 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 Qe7 26.Qh6 Qe5 27.Kh2 Qg7 28.Qd2 Nd7 29.b4 c4 30.Nf3 Ne5 31.Nxe5 Rxe5 32.Rf1 Rde8 33.Qd4 h5 34.Rae1 h4 35.Nh1 f5 36.Nf2 Qh6 37.Qb6 fxe4 38.Qxd6 Bf5 39.Ng4 Bxg4 40.hxg4 e3 41.Rf6 Kh7 42.Rf7+ Kg8 43.Rf6 Kh7 44.Re6 Qf4+ 45.Kh1 R8xe6 46.dxe6 h3 47.Qe7+ Kg8 48.Qf7+ Kh8 49.Qxf4 1-0 (49) nairoman1 (2623)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2711) Blitz 2020

[3] **7.Bxf7+** Kxf7 8.Nxe5+ Ke7 9.d4 [ 9.Qh5 Qe8 10.Qh4+ Nf6 11.b4 Kd8 12.Bb2 d6 13.Nd3 Nc4 14.Bxf6+ gxf6 15.Qxf6+ Be7 16.Qf3 Rf8 17.Qe2 Qg6 18.0-0 Ra7 19.Nc3 Bf6 20.Kh1 Rg7 21.f3 Rfg8 22.g4 Be5 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.d3 Nd6 25.Qe3 h5 26.Qb6+ Rc7 27.g5 Bh3 28.Rg1 Nc8 29.Qe3 Bd7 30.f4 exf4 31.Qxf4 Be8 32.Raf1 Rf7 33.Qc1 Rgf8 34.Rxf7 Qxf7 35.Qe3 Qf3+ 36.Qxf3 Rxf3 37.g6 Rf8 38.g7 Rg8 39.e5 Ke7 40.Ne4 Bf7 41.Nf6 Bd5+ 42.Nxd5+ cxd5 43.Rg6 Kf7 44.Rxa6 Rxg7 45.Rc6 Ne7 46.Rf6+ Ke8 47.e6 Rg6 48.Rxg6 Nxg6 49.Kg2 Nf4+ 50.Kg3 Nxe6 51.Kh4 Nd4 52.Kxh5 Nxc2 53.Kg6 Nxb4 54.Kf5 Nxa2 55.Ke5 b4 56.Kd4 b3 57.Kxd5 b2 58.d4 b1Q 0-1 (58) drawingchest (2614)-starbox2010 (2636) Blitz 2024 ]

9...d6

[ 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Qe8 11.b4 Nc4

12.Nxc4 bxc4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nd2 c3 15.Ne4 Kf7 16.f4 d6 17.f5 dxe5 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Qg5+ Kd7 20.f6 gxf6 21.Rxf6 Be7 22.Nc5+ Bxc5 23.bxc5 Nxf6 24.Qxf6 Rf8 25.Qd6# 1-0 (25) Masya1984 (2601)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2651) Blitz 2020 ]

10.Nd3 Kf7

[ 10...Nf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Kf7 13.exf6 Bf5 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Ne5+ Ke6 16.Qe2 Kd6 17.Nf7+ 1-0 (17) Sweet_Tomato (2684)-ForNairobi (2696) Blitz 2023 ]

11.0-0 Nf6 12.e5 dxe5

[ 12...Nd5 13.Nd2 Kg8 14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Ng3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 dxe5 18.dxe5 Re8 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Bd2 Nc4 21.b3 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Bb4 23.Qd4 Bc3 0-1 (23) JimHacker (2655)-ForNairobi (2665) Blitz 2023 ]

13.dxe5 Nd5 14.f4 Bf5 15.g4 Qb6+ 16.Kg2 Be4+ 17.Kg3 Ne3 18.Qe2 Nxf1+ 19.Qxf1 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Qg1+ 21.Kh3 Qxc1 22.Nd2 Qxa1 23.Qf5+ Ke8 24.Ne4 Qf1+ 25.Kg3 Qe1+ 26.Kg2 Nc4 27.Qe6+ Kd8 28.Qxc6 Ra7 29.Ng5 Qd2+ 30.Kg3 Qe3+ 31.Kg2 Qb6 32.Qd5+ Kc8 33.e6 Qb7 0-1 (33) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2715)-DallasMaverick77 (2645) Blitz 2024

[4] **7...Nxb3** 8.axb3 d6 9.d4 Qc7 10.Bd2 Nf6 11.Ba5 Qb8 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.h3 Bd8 15.b4 Bxa5 16.Rxa5 Re8 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Qe2 Qc7 19.Qe3 Bb7 20.Nb3 Nd7 21.Nc5 Nxc5 22.Qxc5 Rad8 23.Raa1 Qe7 24.Rfd1 Qxc5 25.bxc5 f6 26.b4 Kf7 27.Kf1 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Ke7 29.Nd2 Rd8 30.Ke2 Bc8 31.Ra1 Bb7 32.c3 Kd7 33.Nb3 Kc7 34.Nd2 Bc8 35.g4 h5 36.gxh5 Bxh3 37.Rg1 Rd7 38.Nf1 Be6 39.Ng3 Kb7 40.Nf5 Bxf5 41.exf5 a5 42.bxa5 Ka6 43.Rg6 Rf7 44.Rg4 Kxa5 45.Kd3 Rd7+ 46.Kc2 Ra7 47.Kb3 Rd7 48.Kc2 Re7 49.f3 Ka6 50.Kb3 Ka5 51.Ka3 e4 52.Rxe4 Rd7 53.Re8 Ka6 54.Kb4 Rd3 55.Re6 Kb7 56.Re7+ Kc8 57.Rxg7 Rxf3 58.Rg8+ Kd7 59.Rf8 Ke7 60.Rc8 Rf4+ 0-1 (60) wuzhaobing (2678)-cedchass25 (2524) Blitz 2024

[5] **8.d4** exd4 9.Qxd4 Bb7 10.Bd2 c5 11.Qc3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Ne7 13.Qe3 Ng6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Ba5 Qd7 16.Nc3 0-0 17.Rad1 Qe6 18.Rfe1 Rfe8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Bf6 21.Red1 Bxb2 22.Rxd6 Qxe4 23.Qxe4 Rxe4 24.Kf1 Bf6 25.Rc6 Re6 26.Rxc5 h6 27.g3 Be7 28.Rcd5 Bf6 29.h4 Rc8 30.h5 Ne7 31.Rd8+ Rxd8 32.Rxd8+ Kh7 33.Rd7 Nc6 34.Bd2 Be7 35.Be3 Kg8 36.Ke2 f6 37.Rc7 Kf8 38.Nh4 Ke8 39.Nf5 Kf7 40.Kf3 Re5 41.g4 Nb4 42.Rxe7+ Rxe7 43.Nxe7 Nxc2 44.Nf5 a5 45.Bd2 a4 46.bxa4 bxa4 47.Nd6+ Ke6 48.Nb5 Kd5 49.Nc3+ Kc4 50.Nxa4 Nd4+ 51.Ke4 Nb3 52.Be3 Kb4 53.Nb6 Kb5 54.Nd5 Kc6 55.Ne7+ Kd7 56.Nf5 Ke6 57.Nxg7+ Kf7 58.Nf5 Na5 59.Nxh6+ Kg7 60.Nf5+ Kf7 61.h6 Nc6 62.h7 Ne5 63.h8Q Nxg4 64.Qg7+ Ke8 1-0 (64) Gutemaus2019 (2727)-CleoFannie (2701) Blitz 2021

[6] **9.d4** Nxb3 10.axb3 exd4

[ 10...Qc7 11.Nc3 *( 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.Nf1 c5 16.Ng3 g6 17.Bh6 Rfd8 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Rd1 Rxd1+ 20.Qxd1 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Ng5 Bc6 23.Qe2 f6 24.Ne4 Qd7 25.f3 Qd4+ 26.Be3 Qxb2 27.Nxc5*

*a5 28.Kf2 Qc3 29.Kg3 Bxc5* 0-1 (29) dapd18 (2628)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2666) Blitz 2025 *)* 11...Be7 12.b4 0-0 13.d5 Bb7 14.Bg5 c5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.bxc5 Qxc5 17.Ne2 b4 18.c3 a5 19.cxb4 Qxb4 20.Qd2 Ba6 21.Rfe1 Bc4 22.h3 Rfb8 23.Qc3 g6 24.Kh2 Kg7 25.Kg3 Rb5 26.Kh2 Qc5 27.Ng3 Rb3 28.Qc2 Qb5 29.Nd2 Rb4 30.Nxc4 Rxc4 31.Qe2 Bg5 32.Nf1 Rb4 33.Qxb5 Rxb5 34.Re2 Rc8 35.g3 h5 36.h4 Bh6 37.Kg2 Rc4 38.Ra2 Rcb4 39.Nh2 f5 40.exf5 gxf5 41.Nf3 Kf6 42.Ne1 Rxd5 43.Nc2 Rc4 44.Na3 Ra4 45.Ra1 Rc5 46.Rd1 Ke6 47.Nc2 Re4 48.Rxe4 fxe4 49.Na3 d5 50.Kf1 d4 51.Ke2 d3+ 52.Rxd3 exd3+ 53.Kxd3 0-1 (53) dapd18 (2643)-Lifetimelearner01 (2754) Blitz 2025 ] 11.Qxd4 Be7 12.Bf4 c5 13.Qd3 Bb7 14.Re1 0-0 15.c4 Qb6 16.Nc3 Rfe8 17.h3 h6 18.Rad1 Bf8 19.Bg3 Re6 20.Bh4 Rae8 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 bxc4 25.bxc4 Qxb2 26.Rb1 Qa2 27.Rb8 Rf4 28.Qe3 Qa1+ 29.Kh2 g5 30.Qe7 Qg7 31.Qxd6 Re4 32.Qxa6 h5 33.g3 g4 34.hxg4 hxg4 35.Nh4 Re2 36.Kg2 Qd4 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 38.Qd6+ Kg8 39.Qf4 Qxf4 40.gxf4 Re4 41.Nf5 Kf8 42.Nd6 Rxf4 43.Kg3 Rd4 44.Kg2 f5 45.Nxf5 Rxc4 46.d6 Ke8 47.Kg3 Kd7 48.Ne3 Re4 49.Nxg4 Kxd6 50.f3 Re8 0-1 (50) hungzhao (2697)-makinadekalkulo (2554) Blitz 2024

[7] **12.d4** Qc7 13.b4 Bg4 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.h3 Bh5 16.Bg5 Rfd8 17.Qe2 h6 18.Bh4 c5 19.bxc5 Qxc5 20.Nbd2 Ra7 21.Nf1 Nd7 22.b4 Qd6 23.Rad1 Qe6 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Ne3 Nb6 26.Nf5 Qf8 27.g4 Bg6 28.Nxe5 Bxf5 29.Rxd8 Qxd8 30.Nc6 Qc7 31.Nxa7 Bd7 32.Qe3 Qxa7 33.Rd1 Qb7 34.Qc5 Bc6 35.Rd6 Bxe4 36.Rxb6 Qd7 37.Qd4 Qe7 38.Rb8+ Kh7 39.Qd8 Qf6 40.Qxf6 gxf6 41.Rb6 1-0 (41) wuzhaobing (2748)-gmmitkov (2639) Blitz 2022

[8] **6...Nxb3** 7.axb3 d6 8.Nxb5 Bb7 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.d3 g6 11.0-0 Bg7 12.b4 0-0 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 f5 16.Ra5 f4 17.Bd2 g5 18.h3 Kh8 19.Nh2 Qe8 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Qg6 22.Qf3 Nf6 23.c4 h5 24.Rea1 g4 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.Qe2 g3 27.fxg3 Qxg3 28.Qf3 Qh4 29.Rxa6 Rae8 30.Ra7 Re7 31.Ra8 Ne8 32.Qg4 Qh6 33.Rd8 Rg8 34.Raa8 Kh7 35.Qf5+ Kh8 36.Nf3 Bf6 37.c5 Reg7 38.Ne1 f3 39.Bxh6 Rxg2+ 40.Nxg2 fxg2 41.Rxe8 Rxe8 42.Rxe8# 1-0 (42) AManCalledDonalP (2626)-cedchass25 (2577) Blitz 2024

[9] **8.Nxd4** c5 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qd5+ Kg7 12.Qxa8 cxd4 ½-½ (12) MasterofMayhem (2678)-ErenYeager131 (2799) Blitz 2023

[10] **8...Ne7** 9.Qd3
[ 9.e5 c5 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qf4+ Kg8 12.Ng5 Nf5 13.0-0 h6 14.Nge4 d5 15.Rd1 d4 0-1 (15) MasterofMayhem (2615)-ForNairobi (2738) Blitz 2023 ]
9...Bb7
[ 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Bb7 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.0-0-0 h6 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 Rg8 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 g5 17.c4 f5 18.Nd4 f4 19.Bd2 c5 20.Ne6 Re8 21.Re2 Be7 22.Rde1 b4

23.Qh7 Bd8 24.Qxh6 a5 25.Qh5 a4 26.Nxc5 dxc5 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Qxe8 axb3 29.Qxd7+ Kxd7 30.f3 Ba6 31.Re4 Kd6 32.Re6+ 1-0 (32) Capadjo (2724)-ForNairobi (2765) Blitz 2023 ]

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[ 10.Bg5 f6 *( 10...c5 11.Bd5 c4 12.Qd2 Bxd5 13.Nxd5 Nac6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Nc6 16.Qe3 f6 17.Bh4 Ne7 18.0-0-0 Kf7 19.Bg3 Nc6 20.f4 h5 21.e5 h4 22.e6+ Kg8 23.Bf2 Ne7 24.Nxe7+ Bxe7 25.f5 a5 26.Qe4 a4 27.Bxh4 a3 28.b3 cxb3 29.cxb3 Qc8+ 30.Kd2 d5 31.Qg4 Bb4+ 32.Qxb4* 1-0 (32) Ballsy_Binge (2649)-ForNairobi (2670) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Be3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Qd7 *( 12...Nc6 13.Nd5 Ne5 14.Qd2 c6 15.Bb6 Qd7 16.Nc7+ Kf7 17.Nxa8 Bxa8 18.Nxe5+ fxe5 19.Rxa6* 1-0 (19) Coach_Ryan (2637)-ForNairobi (2679) Blitz 2024*)* 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.b4 Ng6 15.Nd4 Ne5 16.Qe2 c5 17.bxc5 dxc5 18.Ndxb5 1-0 (18) AManCalledDonalP (2652)-DallasMaverick77 (2645) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Be7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 14.c4 Bf8 15.Rad1 c6 16.Ne3 Qf6 17.Qc2 h5 18.h4 Nf4 19.cxb5 Nxb3 20.bxc6 Bxc6 21.Qxc6 Ne2+ 22.Kh2 Nc5 23.e5 Qg6 24.Ng5 Ne6 25.Nxe6 Qxe6 26.exd6 Rad8 27.Qf3 Nxg3 28.fxg3 Rxd6 29.Rxd6 Bxd6 30.Nf5 Bf8 31.b3 g6 32.Ne3 Bg7 33.Nd5 Rd8 34.Rd1 Be5 35.Nf4 Qf6 36.Rxd8+ Qxd8 37.Qd5 Qf6 38.Qe4 Kg7 39.b4 Qd6 40.a4 Qb8 41.Qe3 Qd6 42.Nd3 Bd4 43.Qe4 Qd8 44.Nf4 Qf6 45.Nh3 Qd6 46.Ng5 Bf6 47.Qc4 Bxg5 48.hxg5 Qb6 49.b5 axb5 50.axb5 Qb8 51.Qd4+ Kg8 52.b6 h4 53.Qe3 hxg3+ 54.Kh3 Kh7 55.Qd4 Qc8+ 56.Kxg3 Qf5 57.Qf6 Qd5 58.Kh2 Qb3 59.Qd6 Qc4 60.Kg3 Qe4 61.Qc5 Qd3+ 62.Kf4 Qd2+ 63.Ke5 Qxg5+ 64.Kd6 Qd8+ 65.Kc6 Qe8+ 66.Kc7 f5 67.b7 Qf7+ 68.Kb6 Qb3+ 69.Qb5 Qe3+ 70.Kc7 Qc3+ 71.Qc6 Qe5+ 72.Qd6 Qc3+ 73.Kd7 Qb3 1-0 (73) Lagarde, M (2622)-Degraeve,R (2393) Ljubljana SLO 2025 ]

10...Qd7 11.Re1 Nxb3 12.axb3 Ng6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5+ Be7 16.Qe2 Kf8 17.Be3 Bd6 18.Bc5 Re8 19.Bxd6+ cxd6 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Qd2 Qc6 22.f3 f6 23.Re1 Kf7 24.Qe3 Qc5 25.Kf2 Re8 26.Qxc5 dxc5 27.Rd1 Ke7 28.Nd5+ Bxd5 29.Rxd5 Rc8 30.Ke3 Rc6 31.Kd3 Rd6 32.Ke4 Rc6 33.h4 c4 34.b4 Ke6 35.Kd4 Rd6 36.Rxd6+ Kxd6 37.h5 g6 38.hxg6 hxg6 39.g3 Kc6 40.g4 Kd6 41.f4 Kc6 42.g5 fxg5 43.fxg5 Kd6 44.c3 Ke6 45.Kc5 Kf5 46.Kb6 Kxg5 47.Kxa6 Kh4 48.Kxb5 g5 49.Kc6 g4 50.b5 g3 51.b6 g2 52.b7 g1Q 53.b8Q Qg2+ 54.Kc5 Qf2+ 55.Kxc4 Qf1+ 56.Kb3 Qd1+ 57.Ka3 Qa1+ 58.Kb3 Qd1+ 59.Kb4 Qc1 60.Qf4+ Qxf4+ 61.c4 Kg5 62.b3 Kf6 63.Kb5 Ke7 64.c5 Kd7 65.b4 Kc7 66.c6 Qe5+ 67.Kc4 Kxc6 68.b5+ Qxb5+ 69.Kc3 Qa4 0-1 (69) chessm1105 (2726)-ForNairobi (2693) Blitz 2023

**8...c5** 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Qd5+ 1-0 (10) Ballsy_Binge (2655)-ForNairobi (2720) Blitz 2023

**8...Nf6** 9.e5 c5 10.Qe3 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxb3 12.Nc6+ Be6 13.Nxd8 Nd4 14.0-0 Rxd8 15.Rd1 Bd6 16.h3 Nxc2 17.Qe2 Nxa1 18.Bg5 0-0 19.Rxa1 Rfe8 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Ne4 Be5 22.Nxc5 Bxh3 23.Qf3 Bc8 24.Re1

Bxb2 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qc6 Rd8 27.g3 Be5 28.Nxa6 Be6 29.Nc5 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Bd5 31.Qe8+ Kg7 32.Kh3 h5 33.f3 Bxf3 0-1 (33) Ballsy_Binge (2653)-Magicmaster17 (2834) Blitz 2023

[11] **9...c5** 10.Qd3 Bb7 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.0-0-0 b4 13.e5 bxc3 14.exf6 cxb2+ 15.Kb1 Qa5 16.Rhe1+ Kd7 17.Kxb2 c4 18.Qxc4 Bxf3 19.Qxf7+ Kc6 20.fxg7 Bxg7+ 21.Qxg7 Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Rad8 23.Rd3 d5 24.Rc3+ Kb5 25.Bc7 1-0 (25) Ballsy_Binge (2650)-bigmaster24 (2616) Blitz 2023

[12] **10.Bf4** Nf6
[ 10...Qf6 11.Qd2 Ne7 12.0-0-0 Ng6 13.Be3 Be7 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 0-0 16.h4 Rfe8 17.h5 Ne5 18.Nd4 Ng4 19.Bf4 Bf8 20.g3 h6 21.Rh4 Ne5 22.Rhh1 a5 23.Nxb5 Reb8 24.Nc3 a4 25.bxa4 Nc4 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.Rxd4 Nxb2 28.Kd2 g5 29.hxg6 Bg7 30.Re4 f5 31.Re7 Nc4+ 32.Kd3 Nb2+ 33.Kd2 Nc4+ 34.Kd3 Nb2+ 35.Kd2 ½-½ (35) AManCalledDonalP (2637)-CheckRaiseMate (2635) Blitz 2024 ]
11.0-0-0 Be7 12.e5 c5 13.Qe3 Ng4 14.Qe2 d5 15.h3 Nh6 16.e6 0-0 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Rhe1 b4 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.exf7+ Rxf7 21.Qe5 Qa5 22.Rxd5 Bf6 23.Qe6 Qa1+ 24.Kd2 Qxb2 25.Ne5 Qc3+ 26.Kd1 Bxe5 27.Rexe5 Raf8 28.f3 Qa1+ 29.Ke2 Qg1 30.Qg4+ Rg7 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Kd3 Qxg2 33.Kc4 Qxf3 34.Kxc5 Qc3+ 35.Kd6 Qxc2 36.Rf5 Qh2+ 37.Kc5 Qc2+ 38.Kxb4 Rb8+ 39.Ka3 Qxb3# 0-1 (39) gullinburste (2644)-gmmitkov (2629) Blitz 2022

[13] **10...f6** 11.Be3 Be7 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Nd4 g6 14.0-0 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Rfe1 0-0-0 17.Bf4 Nf6 18.f3 Rdg8 19.Qd3 Nh5 20.Bd2 Bh4 21.Re2 f4 22.Qf5 Bf6 23.Qxh5 Bxd4+ 24.Kh1 Rg6 25.Bxf4 Rhg8 26.Bg3 Kb8 27.Rae1 Bf6 28.Ne4 Bxb2 29.c4 Bd4 30.Rd1 Qg7 31.c5 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Bxc5 33.Rde1 Qc3 34.Qd5 Ka7 35.Qc6 Bb4 36.Bf2+ Bc5 37.Qxc7+ Ka8 38.Qc6+ Ka7 39.Re7+ Kb8 40.Qb7# 1-0 (40) Blade_of_vengeance (2774)-eco-chess (2645) Blitz 2022

[14] **12.Bxf6** Qxf6 13.e5 Qg6 14.Rhe1 0-0-0 15.Nd5 Kb8 16.Qc3 Rc8 17.g3 h5 18.Kb1 Qh6 19.h4 Rg8 20.Ng5 dxe5 21.Nxf7 Qc6 22.Qxc6 Bxc6 23.Nxe5 Bb7 24.Nd7+ Ka7 25.Nxf8 Rgxf8 26.Nf4 Bf3 27.Rd7 Kb7 28.Rxg7 Rfe8 29.Rge7 Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Rd8 31.Nd3 Rf8 32.b4 Bg4 33.b3 Kb6 34.Kb2 Rf3 35.Re3 Rf6 36.Nf4 Rd6 37.f3 Rc6 38.fxg4 1-0 (38) vistagausta (2842)-GooDgamE12345 (2713) Blitz 2024

[15] **6...Ke7**

[16] **7...Ke6** 8.d4
[ 8.Qh5 Nf6 9.Qf7+ Kxe5 *( 9...Kd6 10.d4 Qe7 11.Bf4 Qxf7 12.Nxf7+ Ke7 13.Nxh8 g6 14.Bg5 Ke6 15.d5+ Ke5 16.Nf7+ Kxe4 17.Bxf6 Kxd5 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nc3+ Kc4 20.Nge4 b4 21.b3+* 1-0 (21) LvL12 (2623)-huangjiafangdan (2591) Blitz 2024 ) 10.d4+ Kxd4 11.Be3+ Ke5 12.f4+ Kxe4 13.Nc3+ Kxe3 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.Rhf1 Be4 16.Rfe1+ Kxf4 17.Rxe4+ Kg5 18.Re5+ Kh6 19.Rf1 g6 20.Rf3 Nh5 21.Rxh5+ Kxh5 22.Rh3+ Qh4 23.Qf3+ Kh6 24.Rxh4+ Kg7 25.Ne4 Be7 26.Rf4

Rhf8 27.Rxf8 Rxf8 28.Qc3+ Kg8 29.Qxa5 Bd8 30.Qc3 Rf5 31.g4 Rf7 32.g5 d6 33.Qd4 Be7 34.Qd5 Kf8 35.Qe6 Ke8 36.Nf6+ Rxf6 37.gxf6 1-0 (37) AstromBellatrix2066 (2634)-Crimean_hunter (2633) Blitz 2024 ]

8...d6 9.d5+

[ 9.Qg4+ Ke7 10.Bg5+ *( 10.Qh4+ Nf6 11.Ng6+ hxg6 12.Qxh8 Nxe4 13.0-0 Kf7 14.Re1 d5 15.f3 Nf6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Qxd8 Bxd8 18.Nc3 Nc6 19.Be5 Bf5 20.Re2 b4 21.Na4 Nd7 22.Rae1 Ndxe5 23.dxe5 Be7 24.e6+ Kf6 25.g4 Nd4 26.gxf5 Nxf3+ 27.Kf2 Nxe1 28.fxg6 Nxc2 29.Rxc2 Bd6 30.Rd2 Kxe6 31.Re2+ Kf6 32.Rd2 Rh8 33.Kg1 Rh5* 0-1 (33) Tulachessroom (2702)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2800) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Nf6 11.Qf4 dxe5 12.dxe5 Kf7 13.exf6 gxf6 14.0-0 Bd6 15.Qf3 Bb7 16.Nc3 Nc6 17.Rad1 Ne5 18.Qh5+ Ng6 19.Bh6 Qd7 20.f4 Rhe8 21.f5 Qe7 22.Bg5 Rh8 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.fxg6+ hxg6 25.Rxf6+ Kxf6 26.e5+ Kg7 27.Qg5 Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Bf2 29.Rd7+ Kf8 30.Qf6+ Ke8 31.Qf7# 1-0 (31) FantasyLife (2793)-CleoFannie (2677) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 9.Nf3 Kf7 10.d5 Nf6 11.0-0 Nc4 12.Re1 h6 13.a4 Bd7 14.Nc3 b4 15.Ne2 Ne5 16.Ned4 c5 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.Bf4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Be6 20.Rad1 Qc8 21.e5 dxe5 22.Nxe5+ Kg8 23.Ng6 Bf7 24.Nxh8 Kxh8 25.Be5 Nd5 26.Qe4 Qc6 27.Rd3 Re8 28.Rf3 Bg6 29.Qd4 Kh7 30.Rd1 Qxc2 31.h4 Be4 32.Rf7 Bf5 33.Qxd5 Be6 34.Qd3+ Qxd3 35.Rxd3 Bxf7 36.Rf3 Bh5 37.Re3 Bc5 38.Re4 Bd6 39.Re1 Bxe5 0-1 (39) wallywally (2635)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2839) Blitz 2023 ]

9...Ke7 10.Bg5+

[ 10.Nd3 Nf6 11.0-0 Kf7 12.Re1 *( 12.Nc3 Nc4 13.f4 b4 14.Nxb4 c5 15.Nc6 Qe8 16.e5 dxe5 17.b3 Bg4 18.Qd3 e4 19.Qxc4 Bd6 20.Be3* 1-0 (20) russula_claroflava (2621)-Lixie1903 (2657) Blitz 2023*)* 12...c6 13.b4 Nc4 14.dxc6 Qb6 15.a4 Qxc6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Nc3 Bd7 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Qf3 Bc6 21.Qf5 Qc8 22.Qf4 h6 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Ne2 Rf8 25.Ng3 Kg8 26.Qc1 Bc3 27.Rf1 Qe6 0-1 (27) TrappedPiece (2703)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2763) Blitz 2021 ]

10...Nf6 11.f4 dxe5 12.fxe5 Kf7 13.0-0 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Rf8 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6+ Kxf6 18.b4 Bxb4 19.Qd4+ Kg6 20.Nc3 c5 21.Qd3 Nc4 22.Ne2 Bd2 23.Qg3+ Kh6 24.Ng1 Bf4 25.Qh4+ Kg7 26.Qe7+ Rf7 27.Qxc5 Be5 28.Re1 Bg4 29.h3 Bh5 30.a4 Rb8 31.axb5 axb5 32.Rb1 Nd2 33.d6 Re8 34.Rxb5 Nxe4 35.Qxe5+ Rxe5 36.Rxe5 Ng3+ 37.Kh2 Nf1+ 38.Kh1 Kf6 39.Re1 Kg5 40.Nf3+ Bxf3 41.Rxf1 Rd7 42.Rxf3 Rxd6 43.Rd3 Rc6 44.c3 Kf4 45.Kh2 Ra6 46.Rf3+ Ke4 47.Kg3 Rg6+ 48.Kh2 Ra6 49.h4 Rh6 50.Kh3 Rg6 51.Rg3 Rc6 52.Rg4+ Kf5 53.c4 h5 54.Rg5+ Kf4 55.c5 Ra6 56.g3+ Kf3 57.Rf5+ Ke4 58.Rxh5 Rf6 59.Rg5 Kf3 60.h5 Ra6 61.Rf5+ Ke4 62.g4 Ra3+ 63.Kh4 Ra1 64.Kg5 Ra7 65.h6 Ra8 66.c6 Rg8+ 67.Kh5 Rh8 68.c7 Rc8 69.Rf7 Rg8 70.h7 Rh8 71.g5 Ke5 72.g6 Ra8 73.Kh6 Ra5 74.h8Q+ Ke6 75.Qe8+ Kd5 76.Rd7+ Kc4 77.c8Q+ Kb3 78.Rb7+ Ka3 79.Qa8 Ra6 80.Qxa6# 1-0 (80) alfiezero (2799)-CleoFannie (2695) Blitz 2021

**7...Ke8** 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Nxg6 hxg6

[ 9...Nf6 10.Qe5+ Kf7 11.Nxh8+ Kg7 12.d4 Kxh8 13.0-0 Bg7 14.Nc3 Nc6

15.Qg5 Nxd4 16.e5 Ne6 17.Qh4 Ng8 18.Qg3 Ne7 19.Bg5 Qf8 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.f4 Nd4 22.Rae1 Nf5 23.Qf3 Qc5+ 24.Kh1 Qc6 25.Qxc6 dxc6 26.g4 Nd4 27.f5 Nxc2 28.Re2 Nd4 29.Re4 c5 30.f6 Bb7 31.fxg7+ Kxg7 32.Kg1 b4 33.Ref4 bxc3 34.Rf7+ Kg6 35.R1f6+ Kg5 36.Rg7+ Kh4 37.Rh6# 1-0 (37) Tulachessroom (2637)-Tayka (2807) Blitz 2021 ]

10.Qxh8 Kf7

[ 10...Qe7 11.Qxg8 Qxe4+ 12.Kd1 Qf5 13.d3 Bb7 14.Bh6 Qh5+ 15.f3 Qxh6 16.Re1+ Kd8 17.Qf7 c6 18.Nc3 Kc7 19.Ne4 Qxh2 20.Nf6 Rd8 21.Qxg6 Bc8 22.c3 Nb7 23.Kc2 Nc5 24.Rad1 Ne6 25.Rh1 Qd6 26.Nh5 Nd4+ 0-1 (26) Shukh_Nikolay (2626)-supertactic91 (2762) Blitz 2023 ]

11.d3

[ 11.Qc3 c5 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qf3+ Kg7 14.d3 d5 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.Qd1 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bb7 18.c3 Nf5 19.Bg5 Qd5 20.Qe2 Re8 21.f3 Be7 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Rad1 Qxa2 24.Qf2 c4 25.Nc5 cxd3 26.Rxd3 Nf6 27.Nxb7 Rxb7 28.Qc5 Qxb2 29.Qe5 Re7 30.Qf4 Re2 31.Qg5 Qc2 32.Rfd1 Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Qxd3 34.Qc1 Nd5 35.Rd1 Qxc3 36.Qxc3+ Nxc3 37.Ra1 Na4 38.Kf2 Nd4 39.Rd1 Ne6 40.Rd6 Nac5 41.Rb6 g5 42.Ke3 Kf6 43.g3 Ke5 44.h4 gxh4 45.gxh4 Kf5 46.h5 Kg5 47.f4+ Nxf4 48.Kd4 Nfe6+ 49.Kd5 Kxh5 50.Kc6 Ne4 51.Rxb5+ axb5 52.Kxb5 Kg5 53.Kc4 Kf5 54.Kd5 Nf4+ 55.Kd4 Nf6 56.Kc5 Ne6+ 57.Kb4 Nd5+ 58.Kb5 Ke5 59.Kc4 Ndf4 60.Kc3 Nd5+ 61.Kb3 Kd6 62.Kb2 Nc5 63.Kc2 Ke5 64.Kb2 Ne4 65.Kc2 Kd4 66.Kb2 Nec3 67.Kc2 Kc4 68.Kb2 Nb4 69.Kc1 Nd3+ 70.Kd2 Ne5 71.Ke3 Kd5 72.Kf4 Ne4 73.Kf5 Nc4 74.Kf4 Ncd6 75.Ke3 Ke5 76.Kd3 Nf5 77.Kc2 Kf4 78.Kb3 Ne3 79.Kb4 Ke5 80.Kb5 Nd5 81.Kc6 Nef6 82.Kc5 Ne4+ 83.Kc6 Nf4 0-1 (83) Ocheret (2642)-Aciboba (2642) Blitz 2020 ]

11...Bg7 12.Qh3 d6 13.Qf3+ Bf6 14.Bg5 Kg7 15.Bxf6+ Nxf6 16.e5 Bb7 17.Qxf6+ Qxf6 18.exf6+ Kxf6 19.f3 Re8+ 20.Kf2 Nc6 21.Re1 Rh8 22.h3 Nd4 23.Rc1 Re8 24.c3 Nf5 25.Nd2 d5 26.Re1 Rd8 27.d4 a5 28.Nb3 Bc8 29.Nxa5 Bd7 30.Nb3 Ra8 31.Nc5 Bc8 32.a4 bxa4 33.Rxa4 Rb8 34.b4 c6 35.Ra7 Nd6 36.Rc7 Nb5 37.Rxc6+ Kg7 38.Re7+ 1-0 (38) qwl8 (2677)-Hamidreza77hamidreza (2554) Rapid 2022

17 **8.Qh5** Qe8 9.Qh4+ Nf6 10.d4

[ 10.b4

**A)** 10...Nc6 11.Nxc6+ dxc6 12.0-0 Kf7 13.Re1 *( 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.f4 Rd8 16.f5 Bc8 17.e5 Nd5 18.f6 Bf8 19.Ne4 h6 20.fxg7+ Kxg7 21.e6+ Kh7 22.Rf7+* 1-0 (22) drawingchest (2614)-ForNairobi (2667) Blitz 2024 *)* 13...Qe5 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.d4 Qxd4 16.Bb2 Qxb4 17.Rab1 Re8 18.Nxb5 Rxe4 19.Nxd6+ cxd6 20.Rxe4 Qxe4 21.Bxf6 Qxc2 22.Re1 gxf6 23.Qg3 Bf5 0-1 (23) drawingchest (2622)-ForNairobi (2650) Blitz 2024;

**B)** 10...d6

**B1)** 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.0-0 Kf7 13.Bb2 Be7 *( 13...Kg8 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Ne5 18.Nd4 Qf7*

*19.Ne6 c6 20.f4 Ng6 21.Qh3 f5 22.Rae1 h6 23.dxc6 Re8 24.c7 Bg7 25.Re3 Bf6 26.Qxf5 Kh7 27.Rfe1 Rxe6 28.Qxe6 Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Bd4+ 30.Kf1 Rc8 31.f5 Ne5 32.Rxd6 Bb2 33.d4 Nf7 34.Re7 Kg8 35.Rdd7 Bxd4 36.Rxf7 Be5 37.f6 Kh8 38.Rh7+ Kg8 39.Rdg7+ Kf8 40.Rh8#* 1-0 (40) drawingchest (2616)-ForNairobi (2652) Blitz 2024 *)* 14.Nc3 Kg8 15.Rae1 *( 15.e5 dxe5 16.Rae1 Bd6 17.d4 e4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Qg6 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Bf5 22.Rf4 Be6 23.c4 h6 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Rc1 Rxa2 26.Rxc6 Rxb2 27.h3 Kh7 28.Rxc7 Rc8 29.Rf6 Rxc7 30.Rxg6 Kxg6 31.Qe4+ Bf5 32.Qd5 Re7 33.g4 Be6 34.Qd3+ Kf7 35.f4 Rb3 36.Qe4 Rd7 37.f5 Rd1+ 38.Kf2 Bd5 39.e6+ Kf6* 0-1 (39) drawingchest (2619)-ForNairobi (2682) Blitz 2024*)* 15...Nh5 16.Ng5 h6 17.f4 hxg5 18.fxg5 Ne5 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.d4 Nc4 21.e5 dxe5 22.dxe5 Be6 23.Nf6+ Nxf6 24.Qxh8+ Kxh8 25.exf6 Nxb2 26.f7 Qxf7 27.g6 Qxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Bf6 0-1 (28) drawingchest (2638)-ForNairobi (2647) Blitz 2024;

**B2)** 11.d4 dxe5 12.dxe5 Kf7 13.exf6 Bxb4+ 14.Bd2 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 g6 16.Nf3 h6 17.Qf4 Nc4 18.0-0 Ra7 19.e5 Be6 20.Rfd1 c5 21.a4 b4 22.Qe4 Qa8 23.Qe2 Qc6 24.h4 Rd7 25.Rxd7+ Qxd7 26.Rd1 Qc7 27.h5 Rd8 28.hxg6+ Kxg6 29.Qe4+ 1-0 (29) drawingchest (2646)-ForNairobi (2653) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 10.0-0 d6 11.Nf3 Kf7 12.d4 Kg8 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nd5 15.Bd2 Nc4 16.Bc3 Be7 17.Qe4 Bb7 18.Nbd2 Nxd2 19.Bxd2 Rd8 20.a4 b4 21.Qc4 Qc6 22.Qb3 a5 23.Rad1 Ba6 24.Rfe1 Bc4 0-1 (24) MrWabiSabi (2636)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2646) Blitz 2025 ]

10...d6

[ 10...Kd8 11.0-0 *( 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Nc3 h6 13.Bd2 d6 14.Nf3 Nh5 15.Ng5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 b4 17.Nd5 Nf6 18.Qg3 Nxd5 19.0-0-0 Bxg5+ 20.Qxg5+ Ne7 21.Qxa5 Rb8 22.e5 Rb5 23.Qa4 d5 24.Qb3 Bf5 25.f3 Qg6 26.g4 Be6 27.h4 Rxh4 28.Qe3 Rxh1 29.Rxh1 Kd7 30.Qf4 Rb8 31.b3 Qf7 32.Qe3 Rf8 33.Rh3 Qf4 34.Kd2 Qxe3+ 35.Kxe3 Ng6 36.Rh7 Rf7 37.Rh5 Nf4 38.Rh8 Ng6 39.Ra8 Ne7 40.Rxa6 g5 41.Ra8 Rh7 42.c3 bxc3 43.Kd3 Rh3 44.Kxc3 Rxf3+ 45.Kd2 Bxg4 46.a4 Rxb3 47.a5 Ra3 48.a6 Be6 49.Kc2 Nc6 50.Kb2 Ra5 51.Kc3 g4 52.Rh8 Rxa6 53.Rh7+ Kc8 54.Rg7 Kb7 55.Kd3 Ra3+ 56.Ke2 Rf3 57.Kd2 Nxd4 58.Rg6 Bf5 59.Rg7 g3 60.e6 Bxe6 61.Rg5 Bf5 62.Rg7 Bh3 63.Rg8 g2 64.Rg6 Rf1 65.Rg8 g1Q 66.Rb8+ Kxb8 67.Kd3 Nc6 68.Kc2 Qd4 69.Kb3 Rf3+ 70.Kc2 Qf2+ 71.Kd1 Rg3 72.Kc1 Rg1#* 0-1 (72) Erebuni91 (2613)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2639) Blitz 2020*)* 11...Be7 12.Bd2 Nc6 13.Nxc6+ dxc6 14.Ba5 Qg6 15.Nc3 Nh5 16.Bxc7+ Ke8 0-1 (16) TimAina1 (2615)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2683) Blitz 2020 ]

11.Nd3 Kf7 12.e5 Bf5 13.0-0 Bxd3

14.cxd3 dxe5 15.Re1 Nc6 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 Bc5+ 18.Be3 Nxd3 0-1 (18) iwitga01 (2766)-Chesssplayer21 (2797) Blitz 2023

**8.Qf3** Nf6 0-1 (8) DWZ1900U21 (2720)-ForNairobi (2637) Blitz 2024

[ 8...Qe8 9.d4 h6 10.Qa3+ d6 11.Qxa5 ... 1-0, Garcia Gildardo 2430 - Castro Oscar H 2405 , Manizales 1988 ]

9.Nc3

[ 9.d4 Bb7 10.b4 Nc4 11.Qe2 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nxe4 13.f3 Ke8 ! ...0-1, Rabar Braslav - Taimanov Mark E 2600 , Belgrade 1956 Match "URS-Yugoslavia" ]

[ 9.Qa3+ Ke6 10.Qxa5 Kxe5 11.d4+ Kxe4 12.0-0 Kf5 13.a4 Kg6 14.axb5 Bb7 15.Ra3 Bxa3 16.Nxa3 axb5 17.Qxb5 Ba6 18.Qg5+ Kf7 19.c4 Re8 20.Bf4 d6 21.h4 Qd7 22.f3 h6 23.Qg3 Nh5 24.Qh2 Re2 25.Bc1 Rae8 26.d5 Qf5 27.b4 Qf6 28.b5 Bc8 29.c5 Qd4+ 30.Kh1 Qxc5 31.Bf4 Re1 0-1 (31) Aleator009 (2617)-cedchass25 (2575) Blitz 2024 ]

9...Qe8 10.d4 Bb7∓ ?!

[ 10...Kd8∓ !? ]

11.Bf4 ? %02$17/$19

[ 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6+ *( 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.0-0-0 Kd8 15.h4 d6 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Rxh8 Bxh8 18.Qf5 Bc8 19.Qxg5 Be6 20.Ng6 Bg7 21.e5 Kd7 22.exf6 Qd8 23.Ne5+ Kc8 24.Qxg7 dxe5 25.dxe5 Qe8 26.Ne4 Nc4 27.Ng5 Kb7 28.f7 Qe7 29.Nxe6 Qb4 30.Nc5+ Qxc5 31.e6 Qe7 32.Rd7 Qb4 33.Rxc7+ Kb6 34.Qd4+ Ka5 35.Qc3* 1-0 (35) Chefot (2639)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2712) Blitz 2020 *)* 12...gxf6 13.Nd3∓ ]

11...Kd8∓ ?

[ 11...d6 %02$17/$19 ]

12.0-0-0 ?! %02$17/$19

[ 12.0-0 !? Bd6 13.Qe3 Nh5 14.Nd5∓ ]

12...Be7 13.Ng4 Nxg4 ?! %02$17/$19

[ 13...Nh5 !? %02$17/$19 ]

14.Qxg4 Qg6 15.Qxg6 hxg6 16.f3 Nc4 17.b3 g5 18.Bg3 Nd6 19.Rhe1 b4 20.Na4 Bc6 21.Nc5 Nb5 22.d5 Bxc5 23.dxc6 d6 24.Rd5 a5 25.Rxg5 a4 26.Kd2 axb3 27.axb3 Ra2 28.e5 Nd4 29.exd6 Rxc2+∓ ?!

[ 29...cxd6∓ !? ]

30.Kd1 cxd6 31.Rxg7 Rc3 32.Bh4+∓ ?!

[ 32.Ree7 !? Rd3+ 33.Kc1 Nxc6 34.Rd7+ %02$15/$17 ]

32...Kc8 33.Bf6 ?! %02$17/$19

[ 33.Ree7 !? Rxb3 34.Bf6∓ ]

33...Rd3+∓ ?!

[ 33...Rxb3 !? 34.Ree7 Rd3+ 35.Kc1 b3 %02$17/$19 ]

34.Kc1 Nxc6 35.Kc2 Rd5 36.h4 Kb8 37.Rg5 Rxg5 38.hxg5 Rh2 39.Re2 Nd4+ 40.Bxd4 Bxd4 41.Kd3 Bc3 42.Ke4 Kc7 43.Kd5 Kd7 44.Ra2 Rh1 45.Ra7+ Ke8 46.f4 Kf8 47.f5 Rh5 48.Ra8+ Ke7 49.Ra7+ = ½-½ (49) Spassky,B (2690)-Taimanov,M (2600) Leningrad (Russia) 1956

**8.a4** d6 9.axb5 dxe5 10.Rxa5 c5 11.Ra1 Nf6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.bxa6 Rxa6 14.Na3 Bxe4 15.Re1 Kf7 16.Rxe4 Nxe4 17.Qf3+ Rf6 18.Qxe4 Qd4 19.Qe2 Be7 20.d3 Ra8 21.Rb1 Qd5 22.Nc4 e4 23.dxe4 Qb7 24.b3 Rd8 25.Bb2 Re6 26.Qg4 Bf6 27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Qh4 Re8 29.Re1 Qe7 30.e5 Kg8 31.Qe4 Re6 32.f4 Rd8 33.f5 Ra6 34.Nd6 Qd7 35.Qc4+ 1-0 (35) Ivic,V (2622)-Narva,M (2414) chess.com INT 2024

[18] **8...Qe8** 9.Bg5+ Nf6 10.Qd2

[ 10.Nf3 h6 11.Bh4 Kd8 12.e5 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Be7 15.Qf3 Bb7 16.Qf5 Nd5 17.Nd2 Bxg5 18.Qxg5+ Kc8 19.0-0-0 Nc4 20.Ne4 Nb4 21.Nc5 Nxa2+ 22.Kb1 Nb4 23.Rhe1 Bd5 24.g4 Rg8 25.Qf5 Be6 26.Qf3 Bd5 27.Qc3 a5 28.h3 Qg6 29.f4 d6 30.f5 Qh6 31.exd6 cxd6 32.Ne6 Kb7 33.b3 Na3+ 34.Kb2 Rgc8 35.Qxc8+ Rxc8 36.Kxa3 Nxc2+ 37.Kb2 Nxe1 38.g5 Qxh3 39.Rxe1 Qc3+ 0-1 (39) vochmek_chimana (2664)-BrianShaw (2671) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Qd2 Kd8 12.0-0 d6 13.Nd3 Nc4 14.Qf4 Be7 15.e5 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.exd6 Nxd6 18.Rfe1 Ne4 19.Rxe4 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Rb8 21.Qd5+ Qd7 22.Bxe7+ Kxe7 23.Re1+ Kd8 24.Qg5+ Kc8 25.Nc5 h5 1-0 (25) ChessStrawberry2020 (2635)-Maltbier (2424) Rapid 2024 ]

10...h6 11.Bh4 Kd8 12.Qxa5 g5 13.Bg3 d6 14.Nc3 dxe5 15.dxe5 Nd7 16.Nd5 Ra7 17.0-0-0 Qe6 18.f4 gxf4 19.Bh4+ Ke8 20.Nxc7+ Rxc7 21.Qxc7 Kf7 22.Qxc8 Nxe5 23.Qb7+ Kg6 24.Rd5 Bg7 25.Rhd1 Nc4 26.c3 Qxe4 27.Rg5+ hxg5 28.Qxe4+ Kh5 29.Qf3+ g4 30.Rd5+ Kxh4 31.Qxf4 Bh6 32.g3+ Kh3 33.Rh5+ Kg2 34.Rxh6 Re8 35.Qxg4 Re1+ 36.Qd1 Rxd1+ 37.Kxd1 Nxb2+ 38.Kc2 Nc4 39.Rxa6 Ne3+ 40.Kb3 Nd5 41.c4 bxc4+ 42.Kxc4 Ne3+ 43.Kb5 Kxh2 44.g4 Nxg4 45.a4 Ne5 46.a5 Kg3 47.Re6 Nd3 48.Re8 Nf4 49.a6 Nd5 50.Kc6 Nc7 51.Kxc7 Kf4 52.a7 Kf5 53.a8Q Kf6 54.Qc6+ Kf7 55.Qd7+ Kg6 56.Re6+ Kh5 57.Qd4 1-0 (57) KingHarii (2674)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2730) Blitz 2019

[19] **9.Bg5+** Nf6 10.Nc3

[ 10.Ng4 Bxg4 11.Qxg4 Kf7 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.c3 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 g4 16.Qd3 Bg7 17.0-0 Re8 18.f3 Kg8 19.Nd2 Qd7 20.Rae1 Nh5 21.f4 d5 22.e5 Rf8 23.f5 Nxg3 24.hxg3 Rae8 25.f6 Qf7 26.fxg7 Qxg7 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rf1 Rxf1+ 29.Nxf1 Ne7 30.Ne3 Qg5 31.Qe2 h5 32.Qf2 Kg7 33.Qf4 Qg6 34.Kh2 c6 35.a3 a5 36.b3 a4 37.bxa4 bxa4 38.c4 Qf7 39.Qg5+ Kf8 40.cxd5 cxd5 41.Qh6+ Ke8 42.Qa6 h4 43.Qxa4+ Kf8 44.Qd1 Qf2 45.Nxg4 Qxg3+ 46.Kh1 Kg7 47.Qf3 Qxf3 48.gxf3 Nf5 49.a4 Nxd4 50.Kg2 Kg6 51.Ne3 h3+ 52.Kxh3 Nxf3 53.Ng4 Ng5+ 54.Kg3 Kf5 55.a5 Ne4+ 56.Kf3 Nc5 57.Ke3 d4+ 58.Kxd4 Nb3+ 59.Kd5 Nxa5 60.e6 Nc6 61.Kd6 Na7 62.e7 Nc8+ 63.Kd7 Nxe7 64.Kxe7 ½-½ (64) Artur0208 (2824)-CleoFannie (2702) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 10.Nd3

**A)** 10...h6

**A1)** 11.Bxf6+ gxf6 *( 11...Kxf6 12.Nf4 g5 13.Qh5 Rg8 14.e5+ dxe5 15.dxe5+ Kg7 16.Nd3 Bb7 17.h4 Kh8 18.Nc3 Bxg2 19.Rg1 gxh4 20.Nf4 h3 21.Nxh3 Qe8 22.Nf4 Qxh5 23.Nxh5 Bf3 24.Rxg8+ Kxg8 25.Nf6+ Kf7 26.Kd2 Nc4+* 0-1 (26) MigueMosquera (2665)-Magicmaster17 (2786) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Nf4 Rg8 14.Qh5 Rg5 15.Qf3 c6 16.h4 Rg8 17.0-0-0 Kd7 18.d5 Qe7 19.dxc6+ Bxc6 20.Nfd5 Qe6 21.Nb6+ Kc7 22.Nxa8+ Bxa8 23.Nd5+ Kb8 24.Nxf6 Rh8 25.Nd5 Nc4 26.b3 Ne5 27.Qe3 Nd7 28.Qd4 Rg8 29.g3 Bg7 30.Qe3 Qe5 31.f4 Qb2+

32.Kd2 Rc8 33.Rc1 Bd4 34.Qd3 Nc5 35.Qf3 Re8 36.Rhe1 b4 37.f5 Bxd5 0-1 (37) AAlmeidaTX (2681)-Boris_Markoja (2663) Blitz 2022;

**A2)** 11.Bh4 g5 *( 11...Kf7 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Qe8 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.f4 Rg8 17.Rf2 Qc6 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Qh3 Bc8 20.Qh4 Bb7 21.Qh3 Re8 22.Nd2 Nc4 23.Nb3 Bc8 24.Qh5 Bb7 25.Qh3 Ne3 26.Qxe3 Rxg2+ 27.Kf1 Rg1+ 28.Ke2 Qxc2+ 29.Qd2 Qxd2+ 30.Kxd2 Rxa1 31.Nxa1 fxe5 32.Nxe5 Rd8+ 33.Kc2 Bg7 34.Nb3 Rd5 35.Re2 Kf6 36.Nf3 Kf5 37.Re7 Kxf4 38.Rxg7 Kxf3 39.Rxc7 Ba8 40.Ra7 Rd8 41.Rxa6 b4 42.Rxh6 Be4+ 43.Kc1 Ke2 0-1 (43) Iran-first (2627)-LoveFifi (2757) Blitz 2023)* 12.Bg3 Bg4 *( 12...Bb7 13.Nd2 Nc4 14.e5 dxe5 15.dxe5 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Qe2 Bxg2 18.Rg1 Qd5 19.0-0-0 Bf3 20.Qe1 Bxd1 21.Qxd1 Bg7 22.f4 Raf8 23.Qg4 Ne3 24.Qe2 Nf5 25.Bf2 Kd8 26.Nc5 Kc8 27.Rd1 Qc6 28.fxg5 hxg5 29.e6 Rxh2 30.Qe1 Ne7 31.Be3 Rd8 32.Rxd8+ Kxd8 0-1 (32) Mops2_2004 (2652)-Aciboba (2709) Blitz 2020)* 13.f3 Bh5 14.0-0 Kf7 15.Qe1 Nc4 0-1 Michniewski,T-Staniszewski,P/Warsaw 1997/ (36) 16.b3 Nb6 17.f4 Kg8 18.Nd2 Rh7;

**B)** 10...Qe8 11.e5 Kd7 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qf5+ Kc6 14.0-0 Nd5 15.b3 Qg6 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.c4 bxc4 18.bxc4 Nxc4 19.Rc1 Ndb6 20.e6 Re8 21.Na3 d5 22.Ne5+ Kd6 23.Naxc4+ dxc4 24.Nf7+ Kxe6 25.Nxh8 Ba3 26.Re1+ Kd7 27.Rxe8 Kxe8 28.Nxg6 Bb2 29.Re1+ Kd7 30.Re7+ Kd6 31.Bf4+ Kd5 32.Bxc7 Na4 33.Nf4+ Kc6 34.Be5 c3 35.d5+ Kb6 36.Bd4+ Kb5 37.Rxb7+ Kc4 38.Rxb2 cxb2 39.Bxb2 Nxb2 40.d6 1-0 (40) TitaniuMDaredeviL (2601)-Melor79 (2537) Blitz 2025;

**C)** 10...Kf7 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qd5 13.Bxf6 Qxg2 14.Kd2 *( 14.Rf1 gxf6 15.Nc3 Bg4 16.Qd2 Nc4 17.Qf4 Qf3 18.e6+ Kxe6 19.b3 Bb4* 0-1 (19) C009 (2645)-castanedastral (2662) Blitz 2021*)* 14...gxf6 15.Rg1 Bh6+ 16.Kc3 Qc6+ 0-1 (16) Arnelos (2741)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2682) Blitz 2021 ]

10...dxe5 11.Nd5+ Kf7 12.dxe5 Be7

[ 12...h5 13.exf6 g6 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.0-0-0 Bd6 16.h3 Be6 17.Qe2 Re8 18.f4 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Bxf4+ 20.Kd1 Qxd5+ 21.exd5 Rxe2 22.Kxe2 Bxg5 23.dxc6 Bxf6 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Rf1 Ke6 26.Ke3 Rd6 27.c3 Rxc6 28.Ke4 Rd6 0-1 (28) Chefot (2653)-Aciboba (2670) Blitz 2020 ]

[ 12...c6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh5+ Kg8 15.Nxf6+ Kg7 16.Qg5+ Kf7 17.Qh5+ Ke7 18.0-0 Be6 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Nxh7 Bg7 21.Qg5+ Kf7 22.Nf6 Rh6 23.Nh5 Qxe5 24.f4 Rxh5 25.fxe5+ Kg8 26.Qxh5 1-0 (26) LabutinAa (2613)-phoenix_system (2594) Blitz 2022 ]

13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Qh5+ Kg8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.0-0-0 Be6 17.Rd3 Bxd5 18.Rg3+ Kf8 19.Qh6+ Ke8 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.exd5 Kd8 22.d6 cxd6 23.Re3 Qf8 24.Qf4 Nb7 25.Re6 Kc7 26.Rxf6

Qe8 27.Rf7+ Kb8 28.Rxd6 Qxf7 29.Rd8+ Ka7 30.Rxa8+ 1-0 (30) DrunkGatineau (2834)-SF-46 (2747) Blitz 2021

**9.Nf3** Nf6 10.0-0

[ 10.Nc3 Kf7 11.0-0 Kg8 *( 11...Bb7 12.d5 Nc4 13.b3 Nb6 14.Ng5+ Kg8 15.Bb2 Qd7 16.Ne2 Re8 17.f3 h6 18.Bxf6 hxg5 19.Bxg5 c6 20.dxc6 Qxc6 21.Nf4 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Qxd5 24.Qxd5+ Bxd5 25.Rad1 Bc6 26.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Kf7 28.h3 Bc5+ 29.Kh2 Re8 30.Rxe8 Kxe8 31.Kg3 Kf7 32.Kf4 Ke6 33.Bd8 Bd4 34.h4 Be5+ 35.Kg4 Bc3 36.h5 b4 37.Kf4 Bd2+ 38.Kg4 Bb5 39.Ba5 Be2 40.a3 Bd1 41.axb4 Bxc2 42.Kh4 Bxb3 43.g4 Bf4 44.g5 Kf5 45.Bd8 Bd1 46.h6 gxh6 47.gxh6 Bxh6 48.Kg3 Bf8 49.Ba5 Bd6+ 50.Kf2 Kf4 51.Ke1 Bxf3 52.Kd2 Ke4 53.Kc3 Kd5 54.Kb3 Bd1+ 55.Ka3 Kc4 56.Kb2 Bxb4 57.Bxb4 Kxb4 58.Ka2 Bc2 59.Ka1 Bb3 60.Kb1 Ka3 61.Ka1 Ba2* ½-½ (61) tulachessroom (2610)-ForNairobi (2688) Blitz 2024 ] 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bh4 Bg4 15.e5 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Qe4 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Rf8 19.Qd5+ Kh7 20.Qe4+ g6 21.f4 Nb6 22.f5 dxe5 23.fxg6+ Kg7 24.dxe5 Nac4 25.e6 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Nd2 27.Rxf8 Nxe4 28.Rf7+ Kxg6 29.Nxe4 Qe5 30.Rf6+ Kg7 31.Rf7+ Kg6 32.Rf6+ Qxf6 33.Nxf6 Kxf6 34.Re1 Re8 35.b3 Rxe6 36.Rf1+ Kg6 37.h3 Nd5 38.c4 Ne3 39.Rc1 bxc4 40.bxc4 c5 41.Rc3 Re5 42.Kg1 Re4 43.Ra3 Re6 44.Rc3 Kf5 45.g4+ Ke4 46.Ra3 Nxc4 47.Ra4 Kd5 48.Kf2 Nd2 49.h4 Ne4+ 50.Kf3 c4 51.Ke3 Nc3+ 0-1 (51) Atomicmoves7 (2645)-Punchen (2600) Blitz 2024 ] 10...Bb7 11.Re1 Kf7 12.d5 h6 13.b3 c5 14.Bb2 Qc7 15.Nbd2 Re8 16.c4 Kg8 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nh4 Bc8 19.Re3 Qf7 20.Rg3+ Kh7 21.Qc2 Rg8 22.e5+ f5 23.e6 Qf6 24.Qxf5+ Qxf5 25.Nxf5 Rxg3 26.hxg3 Kg6 27.Ne3 Bg7 28.Rc1 Bb2 29.Rc2 Bd4 30.Ne4 Nb7 31.Re2 b4 32.g4 h5 33.gxh5+ Kxh5 34.Nf5 Be5 35.f4 Bh8 36.Nexd6 Nxd6 37.Nxd6 Rg8 38.e7 Bd4+ 39.Kf1 Bd7 40.e8Q+ Bxe8 41.Rxe8 Rg4 42.Re4 Kh4 43.Nf5+ 1-0 (43) wallywally (2663)-Lixie1903 (2565) Blitz 2022

[20] **9...h6** 10.Nf4 Qe8 11.0-0 Kd8 12.e5 g5 13.Nh5 Bb7 14.f4 Qc6 15.Qe2 Ne7 16.f5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Nd5 18.Rd1 Kc8 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Qxc3 21.Bd2 Qa3 22.Bxa5 Qxa5 23.e6 Qb6+ 24.Kh1 Qc6 25.f6 Bd6 26.e7 Kb8 27.Rd2 Ka7 28.f7 Qc3 29.Rad1 Bxe7 30.Qxe7 Rhf8 31.Nf6 Qc4 32.Rd7 Qxc2 33.Qe3+ c5 34.Ne4 Rxf7 35.Qxc5+ Qxc5 36.Nxc5 Rxd7 37.Rxd7 Rb8 38.Rh7 Kb6 39.Nd7+ Ka7 40.Nxb8 Kxb8 41.Rxh6 a5 42.Rh5 b4 43.Rxg5 a4 44.Rb5 Kc7 45.Rxb4 Bc6 46.a3 Kd6 47.h4 Kc5 48.Kh2 Bd7 49.Kg3 Kd6 50.Kf4 Ke6 51.Kg5 Kf7 52.h5 Ke7 53.h6 Bf5 54.Kxf5 Kf7 55.Rb7+ Kg8 56.Kf6 Kf8 57.h7 Ke8 58.h8Q# 1-0 (58) chessplay8 (2823)-ForNairobi (2661) Blitz 2023

**9...Ke8** 10.0-0 Bb7

[ 10...Nf6 11.a4 Bb7 12.Re1 g6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 g5 16.Bg3 h5 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Kf8 19.Nc5 Bd5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Nxb5 Kf7 22.Nxc7 Ra7 23.Nb5 Re7 24.Qd2 Nc4 25.Qxg5 Rh6 26.Nd6+ Nxd6 27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Qxd5+ Kg6

29.Ne6 Qg8 30.Qg5+ Kf7 31.Qxh5+ Rg6 32.Nf4 1-0 (32) nairoman1 (2610)-cemilchess (2668) Blitz 2020 ]
11.Nc3 Be7 12.Qg4 Kf8 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 g6 15.Nf4 Bc8 16.Qf3 1-0 (16) DmDonCh (2758)-ForNairobi (2604) Blitz 2024

**9...Nf6** 10.e5 Kf7 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nd2 Qxd4 14.Nf3 Qf6 15.Nf4 Re8 16.a4 b4 17.Be3 c5 18.Re1 Nc4 19.Nd5 Qf5 20.Nf4 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Kg8 22.c3 a5 23.cxb4 axb4 24.a5 Ba6 25.Qb3+ Qf7 26.Qa4 h6 27.Rad1 g5 28.Nd5 Re4 29.h3 Bg7 30.Nh2 Kh7 31.Ng4 Rhe8 32.Nf2 R4e5 33.e4 Rxd5 34.exd5 Rxe1+ 35.Rxe1 Bd4 36.Qc2+ Kg7 37.Re6 c4 38.Qd2 Bc5 39.h4 c3 40.bxc3 b3 41.hxg5 Qxf2+ 42.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 43.Kxf2 b2 44.Re1 Bd3 45.Ke3 1-0 (45) chessm3g1c (2735)-ForNairobi (2647) Blitz 2024

[21] **10.e5** Bb7 11.0-0
[ 11.Qd2 Nc4 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.0-0 Ne7 14.e6 Qc8 15.Qf7+ Kd8 16.Re1 Bc6 17.Bg5 Qb7 18.Nc3 Be8 19.Bxe7+ Bxe7 20.Qxg7 Rf8 21.d5 Nb6 22.Rad1 a5 23.a3 Nxd5 24.Nc5 dxc5 25.Rxd5+ 1-0 (25) Sigmachess08 (2615)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2640) Blitz 2025 ]
11...Qh4
[ 11...dxe5 12.Nxe5+ Ke8 13.Re1 Ne7 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qh4 Qd5 16.f3 Nac6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Nc3 Kf7 20.Qf4+ Nf5 21.Rad1 h6 22.Ne4 hxg5 23.Nxg5+ Kg8 24.Re6 Rh6 25.g4 Bd6 26.Rxd6 Qxd6 Normal 0-1 (26) sirbasilgolightly (2607)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2830) Blitz 2024 ]
12.Nf4 dxe5 13.dxe5 Rd8 14.Qe1 Nc4 15.b3 Nb6 16.Nc3 Bb4 17.a3 Bc5 18.Be3 Bd4 19.e6+ Ke8 20.Rd1 c5 21.b4 Nc4 22.bxc5 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Bxc5 24.Qxh4 1-0 (24) matrix12345 (2668)-berto777 (2436) Blitz 2024

[22] **10...g6** 11.b3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Ne7 13.Qf3+ Kg8 14.d5 Bxb2 15.Nxb2 Nb7 16.Nd2 h5 17.Nd3 Kh7 18.Qf7+ Kh6 19.Qf4+ Kg7 20.e5 Nxd5 21.Qd4 dxe5 22.Qxe5+ Nf6 23.Nf3 Re8 24.Qg5 Ne4 25.Qc1 Nbd6 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4 Qf6 28.Re1 Bg4 29.Nf4 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Ng5 31.Re3 Rxe3 32.Qxe3 Qxa1+ 0-1 (32) arturchix (2821)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2758) Blitz 2021

**10...Nf6** 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Nf4 Bb7 14.Qh5+ Kg8 15.e6 Qe8 16.Qf5 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 Qg6 18.Qxg6 hxg6 19.Bxc7 Nc4 20.b3 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Nxd6 22.Nd2 Re8 23.Rfe1 Kf8 24.c4 Ke7 25.cxb5 axb5 26.a4 b4 27.a5 Ra8 28.Ra4 Rhc8 29.Rxb4 Rxa5 30.Nc4 Rb5 31.Rxb5 Nxb5 32.Ne5 Kxe6 33.Nxg6+ Kf6 34.Nf4 Nd4 35.b4 g5 36.Nd3 Rc3 37.Nc5 Bd5 38.h3 Ne6 39.Rxe6+ Bxe6 40.Ne4+ 1-0 (40) F1nal_Masquerade (2636)-ForNairobi (2616) Blitz 2023

[23] **11.f3** g6 12.a4 Bg7 13.c3 Ne7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Re8 16.Nd2 Qd7 17.d5 c6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Nb4 cxd5 20.f4 dxe4 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.f5 Kg8 23.f6 Bxf6 24.Qg4 e3 25.Qxg6+ Qg7 26.Rxf6 exd2 27.Nd3 Nc4 28.Rxa8 d1Q+ 0-1 (28) drawingchest (2707)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2827) Blitz 2021

**11.d5** Nf6 12.Nc3 Kg8 13.a4 Nc4 14.Re1 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Nb6 16.Rd4 Nbd7 17.f4 Nb6 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Nfxd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.c4 c5

22.Rxd5 Nxd5 23.cxd5 Qxd5 24.Qe2 Be7 25.Nf4 Qd4+ 26.Be3 Qe4 27.Qd2 Rd8 28.Qa5 h6 29.Bc1 Qb4 30.Qa2+ c4 31.Rf1 Rf8 32.Nd5 Qc5+ 0-1 (32) wallywally (2677)-ForNairobi (2717) Blitz 2023

24 **12.e5** dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd5 14.e6+ [ 14.Ne4 Be7 *( 14...Kg8 15.Qg4 Qc8 16.e6 Nc4 17.f4 Nd6 18.f5 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nf6 20.Qe2 c5 21.Bg5 Be7 22.Ne5 c4 23.Rad1 Qc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Bxd8 26.Rd1 Be7 27.Nd7 Qxf5 28.Nxf6+ gxf6 29.Bh6 Qg6 30.Bf4 Bc6 31.Bd6 Bxd6 32.Rxd6 Be8 33.e7 Kg7 34.h3 Bf7 35.Rd8 Re8 36.a3 Qg5 37.Qe4 Bg6 38.Qa8 Rxe7 39.Rg8+ Kh6 40.Qf8+ Kh5 41.Qxe7 Qc1+ 42.Kh2 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qc1+ 44.Kf2 Qxb2 45.Qe1 Qd4+ 46.Kg3 Qh4+ 47.Kf3 Qxe1* 0-1 (47) burrito2001 (2678)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2589) Blitz 2024 *)* 15.Qf3+ Kg8 16.Qg3 Qf8 17.Bh6 Qf7 18.Bg5 Qg6 19.Rae1 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 h6 21.Ne6 Qxg3 22.hxg3 Re8 23.Nec5 Bc8 24.f4 Kh7 25.f5 Rhf8 26.e6 Nc4 27.Rf3 Nd6 28.g4 Nf6 29.Ne5 Nc4 30.Nxc4 bxc4 31.Rf4 g6 32.Rxc4 h5 33.g5 Ng4 34.f6 Nxf6 35.gxf6 Rxf6 36.Rce4 Kh6 37.b4 Re7 38.c3 Rf5 39.a4 Rd5 40.Re5 Rd6 41.a5 Kg7 42.Kf2 Kf6 43.R5e3 Kg7 44.Kg1 Rd5 45.Kh2 g5 46.Re5 Rxe5 47.Rxe5 Kf6 48.Re1 c6 49.Rf1+ Ke5 50.Re1+ Kd5 51.Re4 Bxe6 52.c4+ Kd6 53.Rd4+ Ke5 54.Re4+ Kf5 55.Re1 Kf6 56.Nxa6 Bxc4 57.Rxe7 Kxe7 58.Nc5 Kd6 59.Kg3 Kc7 60.Ne4 g4 61.Nf6 Kb7 62.Nxh5 Ka6 63.Nf6 Kb5 64.Nxg4 Kxb4 65.Ne5 c5 66.a6 Bxa6 67.Kf4 Bb7 68.g4 Kc3 69.g5 Kd4 70.g6 Bd5 71.g7 Bg8 72.Kf5 Kd5 73.Kf6 Kd6 74.Ng6 c4 75.Ne7 Be6 76.Nf5+ Kd7 77.Ne3 c3 78.Nd1 c2 79.Nf2 c1Q 80.Ne4 Qf4+ 81.Kg6 Qxe4+ 82.Kh6 Qh4+ 83.Kg6 Qg4+ 84.Kh6 Bf7 85.g8Q Qh5+ 86.Kg7 Qg6+ 87.Kh8 Qxg8# 0-1 (87) ie1 (2690)-BMWHero (2877) Blitz 2024 ] 14...Kg8 15.Qf3 Qf6 16.Qh3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bd6 18.Re1 Re8 19.a4 Nc4 20.axb5 axb5 21.Qh5 Rxe6 22.Rxe6 Qxe6 23.Qxb5 Qd5 24.Qe8+ Bf8 25.f3 h6 26.Qg6 Qd6 27.Qg4 Ne5 28.Nxe5 Qxe5 29.Bf4 Qxc3 30.Qe6+ Kh7 31.Be5 Qc5+ 32.Kh1 Bc8 33.Qxc8 Qxe5 34.Rd1 Bd6 35.Qh3 Re8 36.g3 Qe2 37.Qf5+ Kh8 38.Qd3 Qxd3 39.cxd3 Re2 40.f4 Kg8 41.Kg1 Kf7 42.Rb1 Ke6 43.Rb3 Kd5 44.Rb8 Kd4 45.Rg8 Re7 46.Kf2 Kxd3 47.Kf3 Rd7 48.g4 c5 49.h4 c4 0-1 (49) chessplay8 (2844)-ForNairobi (2711) Blitz 2023

25 **8...d6** 9.Nf3 [ 9.Nd3 Bb7 10.Nc3 Nf6 *( 10...Kf7 11.f4 Ne7 12.f5 Nec6 13.Nd5 Ne5 14.N3f4 Bxd5 15.exd5 Qf6 16.d4 Nd7 17.Ne6 h6 18.b3 Be7 19.Nxc7 Rac8 20.Ne6 Nb6 21.Bd2 Nb7 22.Qg4 Rxc2 23.Rf2 Rhc8 24.Re1 Kg8 25.Nxg7 Qh4 26.Qg6 Qf6 27.Rxe7 Rc1+ 28.Rf1 Qxd4+ 29.Be3 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Qd3+ 31.Kf2 Rc2+ 32.Kg3 Rf2* 1-0 (32) arturchix (2813)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2765) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.b3 Kf7 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5+ Kg8 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.d4 Qe7 17.f4 Re8 18.Rae1 c5 19.dxc5 Bxc5+ 20.Kh1 Nc6 21.a4 Nd4 22.Qd3 Ng4 23.axb5 Qh4 24.Qc4+ Re6 25.Nxg4 Qxg4 26.Nd5 h5 27.Qxc5 Re2 28.Rg1 Rxe1

29.Rxe1 Nf3 30.Re8+ Kh7 31.Rxh8+ Kxh8 32.Qf8+ Kh7 33.Qxg7+ Qxg7 34.Bxg7 Kxg7 35.gxf3 Bxd5 36.bxa6 Bxf3+ 37.Kg1 Ba8 38.b4 Kg6 39.b5 Bd5 40.b6 Bc4 41.b7 1-0 (41) arturchix (2823)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2755) Blitz 2021 ]

9...Kf7

[ 9...Nf6 10.Re1 Kf7 11.c3 Bb7 12.b4 Nc4 13.d3 Ne5 14.Qb3+ Ke8 15.Ng5 Qd7 16.d4 Nc4 17.d5 c6 18.Nd2 cxd5 19.exd5+ Be7 20.Ne6 Bxd5 21.Nf4 Bf7 22.Qc2 g5 23.Nxc4 Bxc4 24.Ng6 hxg6 25.Qxg6+ Kd8 26.Bxg5 Rg8 27.Qh6 Qg4 28.g3 0-1 (28) peahuelle (2646)-Magicmaster17 (2816) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 9...Bg4 10.d4 Nf6 11.Re1 Kf7 12.e5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 dxe5 14.dxe5 Qd5 15.exf6 Qxf3 16.gxf3 gxf6 17.Bf4 c6 18.Nd2 Rd8 19.Rad1 Bb4 20.c3 Rhg8+ 21.Kf1 Be7 22.Bc7 Nb7 23.Bxd8 Nxd8 24.Ne4 f5 25.Nd6+ Kf6 26.Nxf5 Bc5 27.Nd6 Ne6 28.Ne4+ Kf5 29.Nxc5 Nxc5 30.Rd6 Na4 31.b3 Nxc3 32.Rxc6 Nxa2 33.Rxa6 Nc3 34.Rc6 b4 35.Rc4 Rb8 36.f4 Kf6 37.Re5 Rd8 38.Rc6+ Kf7 39.Ra5 Rd7 40.Rh5 Kg7 41.Rb6 Nd5 42.Rxd5 Rxd5 43.Rxb4 Kf6 44.Kg2 Rd3 45.f3 Rc3 46.Kg3 h5 47.Rb6+ Kf5 48.Rb5+ Kg6 49.Rg5+ Kh6 50.b4 Rb3 51.b5 Rb2 52.Rc5 h4+ 53.Kh3 Rf2 54.Kxh4 Rxf3 55.Kg4 Rb3 56.Rc6+ Kg7 57.b6 Kf7 58.Kg5 Ke7 59.Rh6 Kd7 60.Rh7+ Kc6 61.b7 Rb1 62.f5 Rg1+ 63.Kf6 Rb1 64.h4 Kd6 65.h5 Kc5 66.Kg6 Rg1+ 67.Kh6 Rb1 68.f6 Rb6 69.Kg6 Kd5 70.Re7 Rb1 71.f7 Rg1+ 72.Kh6 Rf1 73.b8Q Kc6 74.Qc7+ Kd5 75.Re5+ Kd4 76.Qc5+ Kd3 77.Re3+ Kd2 0-1 (77) chaloeltemible (2600)-ForNairobi (2738) Blitz 2023 ]

10.d4 Nf6 11.Re1

[ 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5+ Kg8 13.Bg5 *( 13.a4 b4 14.c3 Bb7 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Ndf3 Rd8 17.Qe2 c5 18.c4 Qe4 19.Qxe4 Bxe4 20.d5 Bd6 21.Be3 Bxf3 22.Nxf3 Nxc4 23.Bg5 Kf7 24.b3 Na5 25.Nd2 Be5 26.Rac1 Bc3 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Ne4 Rxd5 29.Nxc3 bxc3 30.Rxc3 Rb8 31.Rfc1 Rxb3* 0-1 (31) BGGM (2601)-ForNairobi (2665) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Bb7 14.c3 Qd5 15.f3 Nc4 16.Nxc4 Qxc4 17.Nd2 Qf7 18.a4 h6 19.Bh4 Be7 20.Nb3 Bd5 21.Nd2 Kh7 22.Re1 Bd6 23.Ne4 Rhe8 24.Qd3 Bxe4 25.fxe4 Qg6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.axb5 axb5 28.Rxa8 Rxa8 29.Qxb5 Re8 30.Qd5 Qg8 31.Qf5+ Qg6 32.Qd5 Re7 33.c4 Bb4 34.Re3 Qg5 35.Qxg5 hxg5 36.Kf2 Kg6 37.Kf3 Bd6 38.g3 c5 39.dxc5 Bxc5 40.Rd3 Rb7 41.b3 Be7 42.Kg4 Bb4 43.h4 gxh4 44.gxh4 Re7 45.Kf4 Re5 46.Rd5 Re7 47.h5+ Kh6 48.Kf5 Bc3 49.c5 Kxh5 50.c6 Be5 51.Rd7 1-0 (51) Stas-2444 (2603)-ForNairobi (2668) Blitz 2024 ]

11...Kg8 12.a4 b4 13.Bd2 c5 14.c3 Bg4 15.cxb4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 cxb4 17.Bxb4 Nc6 18.Qb3+ d5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.e5 Rb8 21.Qc3 Ne4 22.Rxe4 dxe4 23.Qxc6 Rxb2 24.Qd5+ Qf7 25.Qd8+ Qf8 26.Qxf8+ Kxf8 27.Nc3 Rd2 28.Nxe4 Rxd4 29.Nc5 Ke7 30.g3 Rd5 31.Nxa6 Rxe5 32.Nb4 Re4 33.Nd5+ Kd6 34.Rd1 Kc5 35.Ne3 Rhe8 36.a5 R4e7 37.Kg2 Ra8 38.Rd5+ Kc6 39.Rh5 g6 40.Rg5 Re4 41.h4 Ra4 42.Re5 R4xa5 43.Re6+ Kd7 44.Rf6 Ke7 45.Rb6 R8a7 46.g4 R5a6 47.Rb5 Kf7 48.Kg3 Ra5 49.Rb6

R5a6 50.Rb5 Ra3 51.h5 Kg7 52.g5 gxh5 53.Kh4 Rf7 54.Nf5+ Kg6 55.Ne3 Rxf2 56.Rb7 Rf4+ 0-1 (56) Mr_BaronMunchausen (2848)-DallasMaverick77 (2652) Blitz 2024

[26] **9...d6** 10.Nd3 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Qd4+ 14.Kh1 Nd7 15.Bg5+ Ke8 16.Qe1 Nc4 17.Nc3 Be7 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Rd1 Rhd8 20.Ne4 Kf8 21.Ng5 Qb6 22.e6 Re8 23.Nf4 Nf6 24.Nxh5 Nxh5 25.Rd7 Kg8 26.Qe4 Nf6 27.Qf5 Ne3 28.Qe5 Nxf1 29.Nxh7 Qxe6 30.Nxf6+ Qxf6 31.Qe6+ Qxe6 32.Rd1 Qd6 0-1 (32) Iran-first (2637)-LoveFifi (2747) Blitz 2023

[27] **10.d5** Kd8 11.Nf3 Qxe4 12.Nc3 Qg6 13.Ne5 Qe8 14.Re1 Be7 15.b4 d6 16.Nf3 Nc4 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.a4 Qf7 19.axb5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Qxd5 21.Rxe7 Kxe7 22.bxa6 Kf7 23.Be3 c5 24.bxc5 dxc5 25.Nb3 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Qxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Bb5 28.Nxc5 Bxa6 29.Rd7+ Kf6 30.Rd6+ Ke5 31.Rxa6 Rxa6 32.Nxa6 Rc8 33.Nb4 Rc4 34.Nd3+ Ke4 35.Ne1 Kxe3 36.g3 Ke2 37.Ng2 Rxc2 38.Nh4 g6 39.Kg2 Ke3+ 40.Kh3 Kf2 41.Kg4 Rc4+ 42.Kg5 Rc5+ 43.Kh6 Rh5+ 44.Kg7 Kg1 45.Nf3+ Kg2 46.g4 Rh3 47.Ng5 Rxh2 48.Nxh7 Kg3 49.g5 Kf4 50.Kxg6 Rxh7 51.Kxh7 Kxg5 ½-½ (51) EchiquierChalonnais (2684)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2651) Blitz 2020

**10.Nf3** Kd8 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Nc3 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Qh5 15.Bg5+ Kc8 16.a3 Bxd5 17.Re5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nc6 19.Rd5 h6 0-1 (19) Donnerhall (2631)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2734) Blitz 2020

**10.Re1** d6

[ 10...Kd8 11.a4 b4 12.f4 Bb7 13.Nd2 d6 *( 13...Be7 14.Qe2 Rf8 15.c4 Kc8 16.Nd3 Nc6 17.Nf3 h6 18.a5 g5 19.fxg5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Nh5 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.d5 Nd8 23.c5 Qg7 24.Rac1 Kb8 25.Kh1 Rh8 26.Qf2 Nf7 27.Nxb4 Ne5 28.c6 dxc6 29.Nxc6+ Bxc6 30.dxc6 Kc8 31.Nxe5 Qxe5 32.Rc3 Rb8 33.Rf3 Qe8 34.Rf7 Qxc6 35.Rf8+ Rxf8 36.Qxf8+ Kb7 37.Qb4+ Ka8 38.Qd4 Nf4 39.Rf1 Rg8 40.g3 Ne6 41.Qd5 Qxd5 42.exd5 Nc5 43.Rc1 Nb3 44.Rc3* 1-0 (44) nairoman1 (2621)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2720) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Nef3 Nxe4 15.Ng5 d5 16.f5 Bd6 17.Ne6+ Kc8 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.d5 Nc4 20.Rxe4 Nb6 21.a5 Nxd5 22.Nc5 Bxc5+ 0-1 (22) nairoman1 (2623)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2694) Blitz 2020 ]

11.Nd3 Kd8 12.e5 Nd5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Nc3 Bb7 17.Nf4 Qf7 18.Ne6+ Kc8 19.Qg4 Kb8 20.Qxg7 Qxg7 21.Nxg7 Nec6 22.Nf5 Rd8 23.a3 Nc4 24.b3 Nb6 25.Ne4 Nc8 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4 Na5 28.Rac1 Ka7 29.c5 dxc5 30.Nxc5 Bd5 31.Ne7 Nb6 32.Nxd5 Nxd5 33.Re5 Nc6 34.Re4 Re8 35.Rh4 Re7 36.h3 Rd8 37.Nd3 Re6 38.Ne5 Nxe5 39.dxe5 Rd7 40.f4 Ne3 41.Re1 Nf5 42.Rh5 Nd4 43.f5 Re8 44.e6 Rde7 45.Rh6 Nxf5 46.Rf6 Nd4 47.g4 Nxe6 48.Rexe6 Rxe6 49.Rf7+ R8e7 50.Rf2 Re1+ 51.Kg2 R1e2 52.Kg3 Rxf2 53.Kxf2 Rf7+ 54.Kg3 Re7 55.h4 Re3+ 56.Kf4 Rxa3 57.g5 Ra4+ 58.Kg3 Ra5 0-1 (58) Iran-first (2627)-Chessplayer21 (2810) Blitz 2023

**10.Bd2** Nc6 11.c4 Kd8 12.Nxc6+ dxc6 13.e5 Ne4 14.d5 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 Qxe5 16.Re1 Qf5 17.dxc6 Bd6 18.c5 Qxc5 19.Ne4 Qxc6 20.Nxd6 cxd6

21.Rc1 Qd7 22.Qd5 Re8 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Qxa8 Qd7 25.Qb8 h6 26.Qb6+ Ke8 27.Rc7 Qe6 28.Qa5 d5 29.Rxg7 Kf8 30.Rg3 Qd6 31.Rf3+ Kg7 32.Rd3 Bf5 33.Qc3+ Kg6 34.Rg3+ Kf7 35.Qg7+ Ke6 36.Re3+ Be4 37.Qxh6+ Ke5 38.Qxd6+ Kxd6 39.f3 Bf5 40.g4 d4 41.Re1 Bc2 42.h4 d3 43.Kf2 d2 44.h5 d1Q 45.Rxd1+ Bxd1 46.h6 Bc2 47.g5 Ke6 48.f4 Kf7 49.h7 1-0 (49) akakigacho (2613)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2642) Blitz 2020

[28] **11...h6** 12.Bh4 g5
[ 12...Bb7 13.Re1 g5 14.Bg3 Bg7 15.d5 Nh5 16.Nd3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Nc4 18.Nc5 Kc8 19.e5 Qf8 20.d6 Nxe5 21.Nxb7 Kxb7 22.Rxe5 Bxe5 23.Qd5+ c6 24.Qxe5 Re8 25.Qd4 Re6 26.Rd1 Qf6 27.Qb4 Rhe8 28.Na4 Re2 29.Nc5+ Kc8 30.Nd3 R8e4 31.Qc5 Kb7 32.a4 Qd4 33.Qxd4 Rxd4 34.Nc5+ Kb6 35.Nxd7+ Kb7 36.Rxd4 Rxc2 37.Ne5 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 Re1 39.d7 Rxe5 40.d8Q c5 41.Qd7+ Kb6 42.Qd6+ Ka5 43.Qxe5 cxd4 44.Qxd4 b4 45.Qc5+ Kxa4 46.Qc4 a5 47.Qc2+ Kb5 48.b3 a4 49.Qc4+ Ka5 50.Qc5+ Ka6 51.bxa4 b3 52.Qb5+ Ka7 53.a5 b2 54.Qb6+ Ka8 55.a6 b1Q 56.Qxb1 g4 57.Qb7# 1-0 (57) TheRigos (2635)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2681) Blitz 2020 ]
13.Bg3 Bg7 14.f4 Nh5 15.fxg5 Nxg3 16.Nf7+ Ke7 17.Nd5+ Kf8 18.Nxh6+ Nxf1 19.Qxf1+ 1-0 (19) Kelevra317 (2833)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2692) Blitz 2019

**11...Be7** 12.Re1 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.h3 h4 16.Bh2 Rg8 17.Qd2 d6 18.Nd5 Nc6 19.Nxc6+ Qxc6 20.Nxe7 Kxe7 21.e5 Nd5 22.exd6+ Kd8 23.dxc7+ Nxc7 24.d5 Qc5 25.d6 Nd5 26.Re5 Bb7 27.Rxg5 Kd7 28.Re1 Rae8 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Rg7+ Kc6 31.d7 Rd8 32.Qh6+ Nf6 33.Qxf6+ Kd5 34.Rg5+ Kc4 35.Qc3# 1-0 (35) Mig_31 (2646)-josiur (2560) Blitz 2021

**12.Qf3**
[ 12.a4 b4 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 d6 15.Re1 Be7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nd3 Rg8 18.Nxb4 Rb8 19.c3 Qg6 20.Qf3 Rxb4 21.cxb4 Nc4 22.Re2 f5 23.a5 Bf6 24.Rc1 f4 25.h3 Bh4 26.Rec2 Bxf2+ 27.Rxf2 Ne3 28.Qxf4 Nxg2 29.Qg4 Qe8 30.Qxg8 Qxg8 31.Rxg2 Qxd5 32.Rg4 Kc8 33.Kh2 Kb7 34.Rc3 Qb5 35.Rg7 Qxb4 36.Rcxc7+ Kb8 37.Rb7+ 1-0 (37) swimmerchess (2668)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2658) Blitz 2020 ]
[ 12.Nd3 Kc8 13.e5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.f4 Nc6 17.Nf2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 h6 19.Qf3 hxg5 20.f5 Qh5 21.Ng4 Rb8 22.c3 Be7 23.Rae1 Qf7 24.e6 Qe8 25.d5 Na5 26.f6 gxf6 27.Nxf6 Bxf6 28.Qxf6 dxe6 29.Rxe6 Qd8 30.Qf5 Kb7 31.d6 Nc4 32.Qe4+ Ka7 33.Rf7 Rb7 34.Qd4+ Nb6 35.d7 Rf8 36.Rxf8 Qxf8 37.d8Q Qxd8 38.Qxd8 Nc4 39.Qd4+ Ka8 40.Re8+ Rb8 1-0 (40) Corre_por_tu_vida (2646)-gmmitkov (2654) Blitz 2022 ]
12...Be7
[ 12...Kc8 13.Nd5 *( 13.Rfe1 Be7 14.Bf4 Rf8 15.Qh3 b4 16.Ne2 Nxe4 17.Be3 Nc6 18.Nf4 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Kb8 20.Rad1 Nxf2 21.Bxf2 Rxf4 22.Rxd7 Bc8 23.e6 Bxd7 24.exd7 Qd8 25.Qe6 Bd6 26.Qe8 Rf8 27.Bh4 Kb7 28.Bxd8 Rxd8 29.Qxf8 Bxf8* 0-1 (29) Erebuni91 (2607)-Gabix94 (2653) Blitz 2020*)* 13...Bd6

14.b4 Nc6 15.Bxf6 Nxd4 16.Qd3 gxf6 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.Ngxf6 Qg6 19.f4 Rf8 20.c3 Rxf6 21.Nxf6 Qxf6 22.e5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 Qxe5 24.Qxh7 Bc6 25.Qh3 Kb7 26.Rae1 Qg7 27.g4 Rh8 28.Qe3 Qxg4+ 29.Kf2 Rxh2# 0-1 (29) Fritzi_2003 (2698)-FutureMaster2028 (2791) Blitz 2023 ]

13.Rad1 h6

[ 13...Kc8 14.a3 Rf8 15.Qe2 d6 16.Nd3 Nc4 17.f3 h6 18.Bc1 g5 19.b3 Nb6 20.d5 Nh5 21.g3 Bf6 22.Na2 Nd7 23.a4 bxa4 24.bxa4 Bxd5 25.Nab4 Bb7 26.a5 Ne5 27.f4 gxf4 28.gxf4 Rg8+ 29.Kh1 Nd7 30.Rde1 Bc3 0-1 (30) markster12 (2650)-gmmitkov (2593) Blitz 2022 ]

14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Rf8 16.Qe2 b4 17.Na4 Nxe4 18.Nc5 Nxg3 19.hxg3 d6 20.Ne6+ Kc8 21.Nxf8 dxe5 22.Qg4+ Kb8 23.Nd7+ Ka7 24.Nxe5 Nc6 25.Rfe1 Bd6 26.Nc4 Qf7 27.d5 Ne7 28.Qd4+ Kb8 29.Nxd6 cxd6 30.Qxb4 Kc7 31.Qa5+ Kd7 32.Qa4+ Kc7 33.Qa5+ Kd7 34.c4 Rf8 35.Rd2 Ng6 36.Qb6 Kc8 37.Qxd6 Re8 38.Re6 Nf8 39.Re5 Nd7 40.Re6 Nf8 41.Rde2 Nxe6 42.Rxe6 Rxe6 43.dxe6 Qe8 44.f3 Qc6 45.Qf8+ Kc7 46.Qxh6 Qc5+ 47.Kh2 Bc6 48.Qg7+ Kb6 49.b3 g4 50.Qxg4 Qe5 51.Qh3 Qh8 52.Qxh8 1-0 (52) Kelevra317 (2850)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2636) Blitz 2020

[29] **9.Nf3** Kd8 10.Re1 Bb7 11.a4 b4 12.d4 Nf6 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Nbd2 h6 15.Bh4 g5 16.Bg3 Qg6 17.Ne5 Qh7 18.Qe2 Re8 19.c3 b3 20.f3 d5 21.Nd3 Bd6 22.e5 Nh5 23.Bf2 Bf8 24.g3 Qg6 25.Nf1 Nc4 26.a5 Bc6 27.Ne3 Nxe3 28.Qxe3 Kc8 29.Nb4 Nf4 30.Nxc6 Nh3+ 31.Kg2 Nxf2 32.e6 Nd3 33.Re2 Nxb2 34.Qe5 Qd3 35.Rae1 Qb5 36.e7 Qxc6 37.exf8Q Rxf8 38.Rxb2 Rb8 39.Qe6+ Qxe6 40.Rxe6 Kd7 41.Rxa6 c6 42.Rb6 Rxb6 43.axb6 Rb8 44.Rxb3 Kd6 45.b7 Kc7 46.f4 gxf4 47.gxf4 Rf8 48.Kf3 Kb8 49.h4 Rf6 50.h5 Rf5 51.Kg4 Rf7 52.f5 Rg7+ 53.Kf4 Re7 54.f6 Re1 55.Kf5 Rf1+ 56.Ke6 Rg1 57.f7 Re1+ 58.Kf6 Rf1+ 59.Kg7 Rg1+ 60.Kxh6 Rf1 61.Kg6 Rg1+ 62.Kf6 Rf1+ 63.Ke6 Re1+ 64.Kd7 Rf1 65.Kxc6 Rxf7 66.Kxd5 Rf6 67.Kc4 Rh6 68.d5 Rxh5 69.Kc5 Rg5 70.c4 Rg6 71.d6 Rg5+ 72.Kc6 Rg6 73.c5 Rh6 74.Rf3 Rh8 75.Rf7 Rd8 76.Rc7 Rxd6+ 0-1 (76) burrito2001 (2675)-sstrb (2603) Blitz 2024

[30] **9...Kd8** 10.Nc3

[ 10.a4 Bb7 11.f3 d6 12.Nd3 Kc8 13.b3 Nf6 14.d5 c6 15.Bd2 cxd5 16.Bxa5 dxe4 17.fxe4 Qxe4 18.Rf2 Ng4 19.Nc3 Nxf2 20.Nxf2 Qxg2# 0-1 (20) burrito2001 (2677)-sstrb (2601) Blitz 2024 ]

10...Bb7 11.Re1

[ 11.Qf3 Nf6 12.Re1 Bb4 13.Nd3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bxe4 15.Qg3 Qg6 16.Bg5 Bxd3 17.cxd3 Nc6 18.a4 bxa4 19.d5 Ne7 20.d6 cxd6 21.Qxd6 Nc8 22.Qd5 Rb8 23.Rxa4 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8 25.Qe5+ Kd8 26.Bxf6+ Qxf6 27.Qxb8 Qxc3 28.Qb1 a5 29.Rc4 Qd2 30.g3 Nd6 31.Rc1 a4 32.Kf1 a3 33.Qb8+ Ke7 34.Re1+ Kf7 35.Qxd6 1-0 (35) okriak (2759)-sstrb (2590) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 11.Nd5 Nf6 12.Bg5 Bxd5 13.exd5 d6 14.Qe1 h6 15.Qxa5 dxe5 16.Bh4 exd4 17.Rfe1 Qd7 18.Re6 g5 19.Bg3 Nxd5 20.Rae1 Bb4 21.Bxc7+ Kc8 22.Rxa6 Bxa5 23.Rxa8+ Kxc7 24.Ra7+ Kc6

25.Rxd7 Bxe1 0-1 (25) qwl8 (2751)-BrianShaw (2590) Blitz 2024 ]
[ 11.a4 b4 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 d6 14.Nd3 Nf6 15.Nxb4 Qg6 16.Re1 Be7 17.Bf4 Rf8 18.Bg3 Qf5 19.Ra3 Nxd5 20.Rf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Nxb4 22.Qe2 Bf6 23.c3 Nd5 24.Qe4 Nb6 25.b4 Nac4 26.a5 Kd7 27.axb6 Nxb6 28.Qxh7 Rae8 29.Qf5+ Kd8 30.Re4 Rxe4 31.fxe4 Nd7 32.Qa5 Ke7 33.e5 dxe5 34.dxe5 Bg5 35.Qxc7 Rf5 36.Qd6+ Kd8 37.e6 1-0 (37) Eraschenkov,D (2699)-gmmitkov (2696) Blitz 2022 ]
[ 11.f4 d6 12.Nd3 Nf6 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ne4 Nc4 15.Qe1 Kc8 16.b3 Ncb6 17.a4 Qc6 18.a5 Nc3 19.Qxc3 Qxe4 20.Rf2 Nd5 21.Qb2 dxe5 22.fxe5 Be7 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Re8 25.Bd2 Qxe5 26.Qxe5 Rxe5 27.Rd1 Nf6 28.Bc3 Re6 29.b4 Bc6 30.Rfd2 Kb7 31.Bxf6 gxf6 32.Rd8 Rxd8 33.Rxd8 Re2 34.g3 Rxc2 35.Rf8 Rg2+ 36.Kf1 Rxh2 37.Rxf6 Rb2 38.Rf4 Bd5 39.Rh4 Bc4+ 40.Ke1 Bd3 41.Rd4 Bg6 42.Kd1 Kc6 43.Kc1 Rg2 44.g4 Rg3 45.Rf4 Rc3+ 46.Kd2 Rc4 47.Rf6+ Kb7 48.g5 Rxb4 49.Ke3 Rc4 50.c6+ Rxc6 51.Rf4 Rc4 52.Rf2 Ra4 53.Rb2 Rxa5 54.Kd4 Ra4+ 55.Kc5 Rc4+ 56.Kd5 Be4+ 57.Ke5 Bg6 58.Kf6 Rc6+ 59.Ke5 Rc5+ 60.Kd4 Rf5 61.Rb4 Rxg5 62.Rb3 Rg4+ 63.Kc5 Rc4+ 64.Kd5 c6+ 65.Ke5 Kb6 66.Rb2 a5 67.Rd2 a4 68.Rd8 a3 69.Rb8+ Kc5 70.Ra8 Re4+ 71.Kf6 b4 72.Ra5+ Kc4 73.Ra4 Rf4+ 74.Ke5 Kc3 75.Kd6 b3 76.Kc7 b2 77.Ra6 Ra4 78.Rb6 1-0 (78) training_account03 (2675)-sstrb (2553) Blitz 2024 ]
[ 11.Nd3 Kc8 12.b3 Nf6 13.Re1 d5 14.exd5 Qh5 15.Qxh5 Nxh5 16.a3 Nf6 17.Bd2 Bd6 18.Nc5 Rd8 19.N3e4 Bxc5 20.Nxc5 Rxd5 21.Bxa5 Rxd4 22.Re7 Kb8 23.Bxc7+ Ka7 24.Be5 Rd7 25.Nxd7 1-0 (25) BughouseKnight (2662)-gmmitkov (2651) Blitz 2022 ]
11...Nf6 12.Bg5
[ 12.a3 Kc8 13.Qd3 d6 14.Nf3 Qg6 15.b4 Nc6 16.Ne2 Qxe4 17.Qd1 h6 18.Nf4 Qf5 19.a4 g5 20.Ne6 Nxb4 21.Ba3 Nxc2 22.Rc1 Nxe1 23.Qxe1 Nd5 24.Nxc7 Kb8 25.Qe8+ Ka7 26.Nxa8 Bxa8 27.axb5 Bg7 28.Qe2 a5 29.b6+ Nxb6 30.Bxd6 Rc8 31.Bc5 Bxf3 32.gxf3 Qd7 33.Rb1 Bxd4 34.Rxb6 Bxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Qb5 36.Qxb5 1-0 (36) xenoxer (2696)-gmmitkov (2618) Blitz 2022 ]
[ 12.Bf4 Bb4 13.d5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rf8 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.Qg4+ Kd8 18.Bh4+ Nf6 19.Qxg7 Qf7 20.Qg4 Qg6 21.Qe6 Bc8 22.Qe5 Nc4 23.Qd4 Bh3 24.g3 Kc8 25.a4 Ng4 26.axb5 Rxf2 0-1 (26) delapoutre (2629)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2607) Blitz 2020 ]
[ 12.a4 b4 13.Nd5 d6 14.Nd3 Be7 15.N3xb4 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qf7 17.b3 Bxd5 18.c4 Bb7 19.d5 Bf6 20.Ra2 Bc3 21.Bd2 Bxd2 22.Rxd2 Kc8 23.Rde2 Kb8 24.Re7 Qf6 25.R1e3 Rf8 26.Qd2 Ka7 27.Rxc7 Nxb3 28.Nc6+ Kb6 29.Rxb3+ Kxc7 30.Qa5+ Kc8 31.f3 Bxc6 32.Qb6 Qa1+ 33.Kf2 Qa2+ 34.Kg3 Qxb3 35.Qxb3 Rb8 36.Qb6 Rxb6 0-1 (36) delapoutre (2605)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2616) Blitz 2020 ]
12...Be7 13.Qd3
[ 13.a3 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 d6 16.Nd3 Kc8 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Qf7 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.dxc5 Nc6

21.Bg3 Kb8 22.b4 Rd8 23.Qe2 Re8 24.Qd3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Ka7 26.Qf5 Qc4 27.Qxf6 Rd8 28.Bxc7 Rd2 29.Bb6+ Ka8 30.Qf8+ Nb8 31.Re8 Qf4 32.Qxf4 gxf4 33.Bc7 Rxc2 34.Rxb8+ Ka7 35.Nd1 Rd2 36.Nc3 Rc2 37.f3 Rxc3 38.Bxf4 Rxa3 39.Rh8 a5 40.bxa5 b4 41.Bxh6 b3 42.Bg7 Ra2 43.Bd4 Bc6 44.Rh7+ Ka6 45.Rh6 Kb5 46.h4 Rxa5 47.h5 Ra4 48.Bh8 Rc4 49.Kh2 Rxc5 50.Rh7 Kb4 51.h6 Be8 52.Kg3 Kc4 53.Re7 Bc6 54.h7 Rh5 55.Kg4 Rg5+ 56.Kxg5 Bxf3 57.Re3 Be4 58.Rxe4+ Kd3 59.Re3+ Kc2 0-1 (59) MrSuccess (2710)-Saminsa (2616) Blitz 2022 ]

13...d6 14.Nf3 Kc8 15.d5 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nd4 Rf8 18.b3 Ne5 19.Qh3+ Kb8 20.a4 b4 21.Nce2 c5 22.Nf5 Qf6 23.f4 Ng6 24.Qxh7 Ka7 25.g3 Rae8 0-1 (25) sillyMASTER (2787)-gmmitkov (2694) Blitz 2022

**9...d6** 10.Nd3

[ 10.Nf3 h6 11.Nc3 *( 11.Re1 g5 12.e5 d5 13.b3 Be6 14.Nbd2 Kd7 15.c4 c6 16.c5 Nb7 17.Nf1 Ne7 18.a4 Bg7 19.Qd2 Qg6 20.Ng3 Rhf8 21.h4 g4 22.h5 Qf7 23.Nh4 Rfb8 24.Qe3 b4 25.Rf1 a5 26.f3 Qg8 27.fxg4 Bxg4 28.Ng6 Nxg6 29.hxg6 Rf8 30.Bd2 Qe6 31.Qd3 Rae8 32.Qa6 Kc7 33.Qb6+ Kb8 34.Bxb4 Rxf1+ 35.Rxf1 axb4 36.Rf7 Re7 37.a5 Rxf7 38.gxf7 Qxf7 39.a6 Qc7 40.Qxb4 Ka7 41.axb7 Qxb7 42.Qa5+ Kb8 43.Qd8+ Bc8 44.e6 Bxd4+ 45.Kh1 Bxc5 46.Nf5 Qxb3 47.e7 Qd1+ 48.Kh2 Qg1+ 49.Kg3 Qf2+ 50.Kh2 Qf4+ 51.Ng3 Bd6 52.Qxd6+ Qxd6 53.e8Q d4 54.Qe2 d3 55.Qb2+ Kc7 56.Qg7+ Bd7 57.Qa1 d2 58.Qa7+ Kc8 59.Qa8+ Kc7 60.Qa5+ Kb7 61.Qb4+ Qxb4 62.Ne2 d1Q 63.Nd4 Qbxd4 64.g3 Qe5 65.Kg2 Qde2+ 66.Kg1 Q5e3+ 67.Kh1 Q3f2* 0-1 (67) d3rocks (2619)-cyryd (2660) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Kf7 12.Nd5 Bb7 13.Nxc7 Qxe4 14.Re1 Qc6 15.Nxa8 Bxa8 16.b3 Be7 17.Bd2 Qc7 18.Nh4 Nf6 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.c4 bxc4 21.Rc1 Be4 22.Ng3 Bd5 23.Bxa5 Qxa5 24.bxc4 Bc6 25.d5 Bd7 26.Rb1 Qc7 27.Qd3 g6 28.Ne2 Bg7 29.Nf4 Bf5 30.Qf3 Bxb1 31.Ne6 Qb7 32.c5 Be4 33.c6 Bxf3 34.cxb7 Bxd5 35.Nxg7 Rb8 0-1 (35) Stas-2444 (2663)-Boris_Markoja (2671) Blitz 2022 ]

10...Bb7

[ 10...Qg6 11.Nf4 Qf7 12.a4 Bb7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nc3 c6 15.d5 Nf6 16.Re1 b4 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.Ncd5+ Kd8 19.Nxb4 Bb7 20.e5 Ne4 21.Qd4 Qc4 22.Qb6+ Qc7 23.Ne6+ 1-0 (23) Anuar_Is (2641)-cyryd (2708) Blitz 2020 ]

11.Nc3 Kd7 12.a4 Kc8 13.axb5 axb5 14.Re1 Nc4 15.Rxa8+ Bxa8 16.b3 Nb6 17.d5 Nf6 18.Be3 Kb8 19.Qa1 Bb7 20.Qa5 Nfd7 21.Nxb5 Be7 22.Nb4 Nc5 23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.Na6+ Kc8 25.Naxc7 Qg6 26.Ne6 Bd8 27.Nd6+ Kb8 28.Nxb7 Kxb7 29.Nxc5+ Kb8 30.Ne6 Re8 31.Ra1 Qxe4 32.Qa7+ Kc8 33.Qa6+ Kb8 34.Nxd8 1-0 (34) Stas-2444 (2676)-seksi_cigra (2715) Blitz 2023

[31] **10.Nd3** Kd8 11.e5 Kc8 12.b3 Nc6 13.Be3 Nge7 14.c4 Nf5 15.Nf4 g5 16.Nd5 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Ne7 18.Nf6 Qd8 19.Nc3 b4 20.Nce4 h6 21.Nc5 Bg7 22.Ncxd7 Bxf6 23.Nxf6 Kb8 24.Qd2 a5 25.a3 Nc6 26.axb4 Nxb4 27.d5 Qe7 28.Qc3 Ra6 29.Kh1 h5

30.e4 h4 31.h3 Rd8 32.e6 Qc5 33.Nd7+ Rxd7 34.exd7 Qd6 35.Qh8+ 1-0 (35) Fight_Master13 (2809)-gmmitkov (2614) Blitz 2022

[32] **12.c3** Kd8 13.Nd3 bxc3 14.Nxc3 Kc8 15.b4 Nc4 16.Bf4 Qg6 17.Bg3 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Nf4 Qf7 21.Rc1 Bd6 22.Nxd5 Qxd5 23.Bxd6 Nxd6 24.Re7 Ra7 25.Rxg7 Kb8 26.h3 Rg8 27.Rxg8+ Qxg8 28.d5 Rb7 29.Qd4 Qe8 30.b5 axb5 31.axb5 Qxb5 32.Qh8+ Nc8 33.d6 Qd7 34.dxc7+ Rxc7 35.Rb1+ Rb7 36.Qe5+ Qc7 37.Rxb7+ Kxb7 38.Qe4+ Kb8 39.g4 Nd6 40.Qe5 Nc4 41.Qh8+ Kb7 42.Qd4 Ne5 43.Qd5+ Kb6 44.Qe6+ Kc5 45.Qf5 Kd4 46.Qf4+ Kd5 47.Kg2 Qc6 48.Kg3 Qc3+ 49.Kg2 Qd3 50.h4 Qe4+ 51.Qxe4+ Kxe4 52.Kg3 Nf3 53.g5 Nd4 54.Kg4 Nf5 55.h5 Ke5 56.f3 Ke6 57.Kf4 Ne7 58.Ke4 Nf5 59.Kf4 Nd6 60.Kg4 Ke5 61.g6 hxg6 62.hxg6 Kf6 63.Kh5 Nf5 64.f4 Ng7+ 65.Kh6 Nf5+ 66.Kh7 Ng7 67.f5 Nxf5 68.g7 Nxg7 ½-½ (68) Powerfulstorm (2864)-gmmitkov (2685) Blitz 2022

[33] **6...Qe7** 7.Bxf7+ Kd8 8.d4 d6 9.Bxg8 dxe5 10.dxe5+ Ke8 11.Bd5 c6 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Qxe5 14.0-0 h5 15.f4 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Qe7 17.Nc3 Bg4 18.Qe1 h4 19.h3 Bd7 20.Be3 g5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.f5 g4 23.e5 gxh3 24.gxh3 Rd8 25.e6 Bc8 26.f6 b4 27.Ne4 Qd5 28.e7 Bf5 29.exd8Q+ Kxd8 30.Rd1 Bxe4+ 31.Qxe4 1-0 (31) BrigaDeRua (2609)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2605) Blitz 2019

[34] **8.Nd3** Qxg2 9.Rf1 Qxe4+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Nf6 12.b4 Bb7 13.Nc3 Bd6 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.bxc5 0-0 16.f3 b4 17.Nd1 Rfe8+ 18.Ne3 Nd5 19.Kf2 Nf4 20.d3 Ne6 21.Ra5 Nd4 22.Kg3 Re6 23.Bd2 Rg6+ 24.Kf2 Nxf3 25.Bxb4 Re8 26.h3 Rf6 27.Bc3 Nd4+ 28.Kg1 Ne2+ 29.Kh2 Nxc3 30.Rxf6 gxf6 31.Ng4 Re2+ 32.Kg3 Nd5 33.c4 Nb4 34.Nxf6+ Kg7 35.Nh5+ Kf8 36.Ra3 Rxb2 37.Nf6 Bc6 38.d4 Kg7 39.Nh5+ Kh6 40.Nf4 Nc2 41.Rd3 Be4 42.Rd2 f5 43.Kh4 Rb4 44.d5 Rxc4 45.d6 Rxc5 46.dxc7 Rxc7 47.Rd6+ Kg7 48.Kg5 Ne3 49.Nh5+ Kf7 50.Rh6 Nd5 51.Rxh7+ Ke6 52.Ng7+ Ke5 53.Ne8 Rc6 54.Rxd7 Nf4 55.Re7+ Ne6+ 56.Kg6 f4+ 57.Kf7 f3 58.Ng7 f2 59.Nxe6 Bd5 60.Kg7 Rxe6 61.Rf7 Rc6 62.Kh8 Bxf7 63.h4 Bd5 64.h5 Be6 65.h6 f1Q 66.h7 Qf8# 0-1 (66) HelloItsDmitri (2706)-Starbox2010 (2664) Blitz 2024

[35] **11.Nc3** b4
[ 11...Nf6 12.0-0 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1+ Kd8 16.Ne5 f6 17.Nd3 g5 18.Bd2 a5 19.c4 bxc3 20.Bxc3 Bxb3 21.Bxa5 Bd6 22.Bb4 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Bd5 24.Bxd6 cxd6 25.Nb4 Bb7 26.d5 Re8 27.f3 Re3 28.Ra3 Re2 29.Rb3 h5 30.h3 h4 31.Kf1 Rd2 32.f4 Bxd5 33.Nxd5 Rxd5 34.fxg5 fxg5 35.Kg2 Rf5 36.Rb7 Kc8 37.Ra7 Rb5 38.Kf3 Rxb2 39.Kg4 Rg2+ 40.Kf5 Rg3 41.Kf6 Rxh3 42.Kxg5 Rh1 43.Kg4 Kd8 44.Ra2 d5 45.Rd2 Kc7 46.Rxd5 Kc6 47.Rd2 d5 0-1 (47) Prettyfishy (2639)-Aciboba (2683) Blitz 2020 ]
[ 11...Bb4 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.f3 0-0 14.Kf2 d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.Ne2 f6 17.c3 Be7 18.e6 Nb6 19.f4 f5 20.Nf3 Rae8 21.Be3 Bd6 22.Nc1 Rxe6 23.Nd3 Nd7 24.Rhg1 Nf6

25.Nfe5 Bc8 26.b4 Ng4+ 27.Nxg4 fxg4 28.Rae1 g5 29.Kg3 Rxe3+ 30.Rxe3 gxf4+ 0-1 (30) Ira_Nibi (2637)-Starbox2010 (2642) Blitz 2025 ]

[ 11...f5 12.Nd2 *( 12.Nd5 0-0-0 13.Ng5 fxe4 14.c4 Nh6 15.0-0 Re8 16.Re1 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Bb4 18.Rxe4 Kb7 19.Be3 Nf5 20.Kf1 h6 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Nf3 Nxe3+ 23.fxe3 Rxe3 24.Kf2 Rxb3 25.Ra2 a5 26.Ke2 a4 27.Kf2 d6 28.Ke2 g5 29.h3 Ba5 30.Kf2 Bb6 31.Ke2 Kc8 32.Kf2 Kd7 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Kf2 Kf6 35.Ke2 Kf5 36.Nd2 Rxh3 37.Ra1 Rh2+ 38.Kd3 Rh3+ 39.Kc2 Bxd4 40.Rf1+ Kg6 41.Re1 Rh2 42.Re6+ Kh5 43.Kd3 Bb6 44.Ne4 Rh3+ 45.Kd2 b4 46.Nf6+ Kh4 47.Ne4 a3 48.bxa3 bxa3 49.Rxh6+ Kg4 50.Rxh3 Kxh3 51.Nxg5+ Kg4 52.Kc2 a2 53.Kb3 Kxg5* 0-1 (53) behrooz10000 (2607)-BrianShaw (2583) Blitz 2021*; 12.d5 b4 13.Na4 fxe4 14.Ng5 Bxd5 15.0-0 Nf6 16.Re1 h6 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.f3 Bc5+ 19.Nxc5* 1-0 (19) Ute-Manfred (2606)-ForNairobi (2729) Blitz 2024*)* 12...fxe4 13.Ndxe4 b4 0-1 (13) Round_of_Applause (2630)-ForNairobi (2674) Blitz 2023 ]

12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nf6 14.Bd2 Nxd5 15.0-0 Be7 16.Rfe1 f6 17.Ra5 c6 18.Rxd5 cxd5 19.Bxb4 d6 20.Bxd6 Ra7 21.Bc5 Rc7 22.b4 Kf7 23.Ra1 Ra8 24.Ne1 a5 25.Nd3 Bxc5 26.Nxc5 a4 27.b5 Rca7 28.b6 Ra5 29.c3 Ke7 30.Rxa4 Rxa4 31.Nxa4 Kd6 32.Nc5 Ra2 33.b4 Kc6 34.b7 Kc7 35.Ne6+ Kxb7 36.Nxg7 Ra6 37.Nf5 Kc6 38.Kg2 Ra3 39.Ne7+ Kd6 40.Nc8+ Ke6 41.b5 Rxc3 42.Na7 Rb3 43.f3 h5 44.Kg3 Kd6 45.Kf4 Ke6 46.h4 Rb4 47.Ke3 Kf5 48.Nc8 Rb3+ 49.Ke2 Kf4 50.b6 Rb2+ 51.Kd3 Kxf3 52.Kc3 Rb5 53.Ne7 Ke4 54.Nc8 Ke3 55.Ne7 Rb1 56.Nxd5+ Kf3 57.Kc4 f5 58.Kc5 f4 59.Nb4 Rc1+ 60.Kb5 Rc8 61.b7 Rb8 62.Kb6 Ke4 63.Nc2 f3 64.d5 Kxd5 0-1 (64) Gutemaus2019 (2727)-gmmitkov (2617) Blitz 2022

**11.Nbd2** 0-0-0

[ 11...f5

**A)** 12.e5 d6

**A1)** 13.0-0 0-0-0 *( 13...dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nh6 15.Re1 0-0-0 16.Ndf3 Re8 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Kf1 Rg8 19.c3 Bd6 20.b4 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Rg2 22.Nd3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxh2 24.Nc5 Rh1+ 25.Ke2 Rxe1+ 26.Kxe1 h5 27.Kf1 h4 28.Kg1 Bf3 29.Kh2 Bg4 30.Nxa6 Kd7 31.Kg2 h3+ 32.Kh2 f4 33.Nc5+ Kd6 34.Nd3 f3 35.Kg3 h5 36.Ne5 Kd5 37.Nd3 h4+ 38.Kh2 Ke4 39.Nc5+ Kf4 40.Nd3+ Kg5 41.Ne5 Kf5 42.Nd3 Ke6 43.Ne5 Kf5 44.Nd3 Ke4 45.Nc5+ Kd5 46.Nd3 Bc8 47.b3 Ke4 48.Nc5+ Kd5 49.Nd3 Bf5 50.Ne5 Ke4 51.Nc6 Kd3 52.Ne7 Bd7 53.Nd5 c6 54.Nb6 Be6 55.c4 Kxd4 56.cxb5 cxb5 57.Na8 Kc3 58.Nc7 Bd7 59.Nd5+ Kxb3 60.Kg1 Be6 61.Nc7 Bc4 62.Kh2 Kxb4 63.Kxh3 Kc3 64.Na6 b4 65.Nc5 b3 66.Kxh4 b2 67.Na4+ Kb3 68.Nxb2 Kxb2 69.Kg3 Be2 70.Kh2 Kc2 71.Kg1 Kd2* 0-1 (71) DLChess2018 (2644)-Batyr_07 (2557) Blitz 2023*)* 14.c3 Nh6 15.Re1 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Re8 17.b4 Ng4 18.f4 g5 19.h3 Nxe5 20.fxe5 f4

21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Kb7 23.Kf2 h5 24.Bd2 Be7 25.Rg1 Rhg8 26.Kf3 Kc6 27.Re2 Kd5 28.b3 Rg6 29.Reg2 Rf8 30.Ke2 f3+ 0-1 (30) Corre_por_tu_vida (2649)-DallasMaverick77 (2656) Blitz 2024;

**A2)** 13.Rg1 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nf6 15.Ndf3 g6 16.c3 *( 16.c4 Ne4 17.d5 Bd6 18.Bf4 0-0 19.h4 Nf6 20.0-0-0 Nh5 21.Bh2 Rfe8 22.Rge1 bxc4 23.bxc4 a5 24.Nd4 a4 25.Kc2 a3 26.b3 Bb4 27.Rg1 a2 28.Ra1 Bc5 29.Kc3 Nf6 30.f3 Bd6 31.Rge1 Ra6 32.Nb5 Bxd5 33.cxd5 Nxd5+ 34.Kb2 Nb4 35.f4 Bxe5+ 36.fxe5 Nd3+ 37.Kc3 Nxe1 38.Nxc7 Rc8 39.e6 Rxe6 40.Rxa2 Nf3 41.Bf4 Ne5 42.Ra7 Rc6+ 43.Kd4 R8xc7 44.Rxc7 Rxc7 45.Bxe5 Rb7 46.Kc4 Kf7 47.b4 Ke6 48.Bf4 Re7 49.b5 Kd7 50.Kd5 Re4 51.Be5 Rxh4 52.b6 Rb4 53.Kc5 Rb1 54.Bd4 h5 55.Bf6 f4 56.Bd4 h4* 0-1 (56) KhatanbaatarGM (2706)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2684) Blitz 2025*; 16.Be3 Bd6 17.0-0-0 a5 18.c4 bxc4 19.bxc4 Bb4 20.Bd2 0-0 21.h4 Rfd8 22.d5 Re8 23.Bxb4 axb4 24.Kc2 Ne4 25.h5 Nxf2 26.Rdf1 Nh3 27.Rg3 Nf4 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.Nxg6 Ne2 30.Rg5 Kg7 31.Nf4+ Kf6 32.Nh5+ Ke7 33.Rg7+ Kd6 34.Nf6 Re7 35.Rxe7 Kxe7 36.Re1 Kxf6 37.Rxe2 c6 38.Re6+ Kg7 39.dxc6 Bc8 40.Re8 f4 41.Kb3 Kf6 42.Nd4 Kf7 43.Rh8 Kg7 44.Rd8 Kf7 45.Kxb4 Ke7 46.Rh8 Rb8+ 47.Kc5 Rxb2 48.Rxc8 Rh2 49.Rc7+ Kd8 50.Rd7+ Kc8 51.Rf7 f3 52.Rxf3 Kc7 53.Rf7+ Kc8 54.Ne6 Rh5+ 55.Kb6 Rh8 56.Rc7+ Kb8 57.Rb7+ Kc8 58.Ra7 Kb8 59.c7+ Kc8 60.Ra8+ Kd7 61.Rxh8 Kd6 62.c8Q Ke5 63.Nc5 Kd4 64.Qg4+ Kc3 65.Rh3+ Kb4 66.Rb3#* 1-0 (66) KhatanbaatarGM (2614)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2641) Blitz 2025*)* 16...Bd6 17.b4 0-0-0 18.Bg5 Rhf8 19.0-0-0 Rde8 20.Rge1 Ne4 21.Bh4 Bd5 22.Nd2 Nxd2 23.Rxd2 Kb7 24.f4 Be4 25.Rde2 Rg8 26.Kd2 Ra8 27.Bg3 a5 28.bxa5 Rxa5 29.Nd3 Ra2 30.Kc2 Kc6 31.Kb3 Rga8 32.Nb4+ Bxb4 33.Kxb4 Bd5 34.Re6+ Bxe6 35.Rxe6+ Kd7 36.Re2 c6 37.Kc5 R8a5 38.Bh4 b4+ 39.Kxb4 Rb5+ 40.Kc4 Rbxb2 41.Re7+ Kd6 42.Rxh7 Rxh2 43.Be7+ Ke6 44.Rg7 Ra7 45.Rxg6+ Kf7 46.Rf6+ Kxe7 47.Rxf5 Ra4+ 48.Kb3 Ra1 49.Rc5 Kd6 50.Rf5 Rh3 51.Rf6+ Kc7 52.Rf5 Rc1 53.Rc5 Kb6 54.f5 Rf3 55.Kb4 Rcf1 56.Re5 Rxf5 57.Re6 Rc1 58.c4 Rf3 59.d5 Rb1+ 60.Ka4 Rf2 61.Rxc6+ Kb7 62.Ka5 Ra2# 0-1 (62) KhatanbaatarGM (2712)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2658) Blitz 2025;

**B)** 12.c4 fxe4 13.Ne5 d6 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Rxa8+ Bxa8 16.Ng4 e3 0-1 (16) Barry_Lindon (2642)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2653) Blitz 2025;

**C)** 12.0-0 fxe4 13.Re1 d5 14.c4 bxc4 15.bxc4 c6 16.b3 Bb4 17.Ba3 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Ne7 19.Ne5 Nf5 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Rc1 Rc8 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 23.Ra5 Bb7 24.Rc5 0-0 25.Rc7 Bc8 26.Nc6 h6 27.Nf1 Kh7 28.Ne3 Nh4 29.Nxd5 Bh3 30.Ne5 Rf5 31.Rc3 Rg5+ 32.Rg3 Be6 33.Rxg5 hxg5 34.Nc7 Bxb3 35.Nxa6 Nf5 36.Nc6 Ba4 37.Nab4 e3 38.fxe3 Nxe3 39.Kf2 Ng4+ 40.Kg3 Nf6 41.Ne5 Kg8 42.Nf3 Ne4+ 43.Kg4 Bd1 44.Nd3 Nd2 45.Nde5 Nxf3 46.Nxf3 Kf7 47.Kg3 Kf6 48.Ne5 Kf5 49.Nf7 Bb3 50.Nd6+ Ke6 51.Ne4 Kf5 52.Nd6+ Kg6 53.Kf3 Bd5+ 54.Kg3 Kf6 55.Nb5 Kf5 56.Nc3 Bc4 57.h3 Bf7 58.Kf3 Bh5+ 59.Kg3 g4 60.hxg4+ Bxg4 61.Nd5 Bh5 62.Ne3+ Ke4 63.Ng4 Kxd4 64.Kh4 Bf7 65.Kg5 Kd5 66.Nf2 Ke6 67.Nh3 Be8 68.Nf4+ Kf7 69.Nd5 Bd7 70.Nf4 Bc6 71.Ng6 Bd5 72.Ne5+ Kg8 73.Kg6 Be4+ 74.Kg5 Kh7 75.Nd7 Kh8 76.Ne5 Bd5 77.Ng4 Be6 78.Ne3 Kg8 79.Ng2 Kf7 80.Nf4 Bd7 81.Nh5 g6 82.Nf4 Bf5 83.Nxg6 Bb1 84.Nf4 Ke7 85.Ne6 Kd6 86.Nf4 Ba2 87.Nd3 Bc4 88.Ne5 Ba6 89.Nd3 Ke7 90.Nc5 Bc8 91.Ne4 Ke6 92.Nf6 Ke5 93.Ne4 Bf5 94.Nf6 Bb1 95.Ne4 Ke6 96.Ng3 Kf7 97.Nf5 Kg8 98.Ne3 Kh7 99.Nf5 Bc2 100.Ne3 Kg7 101.Nf5+ Kf7 102.Ne3 Ke7 103.Nd5+ Kd6 104.Nb4 Ke5 105.Nxc2 ½-½ (105) Barry_Lindon (2628)-ForNairobi (2652) Blitz 2023;

**D)** 12.exf5

**D1)** 12...Ne7 13.0-0 *( 13.f6 gxf6 14.c4 Kf7 15.d5 c6 16.d6 Nf5 17.c5 b4 18.Nc4 a5 19.Rxa5 Rxa5 20.Nxa5 Ba6 21.Bd2 Bh6 22.Bxh6 Nxh6 23.Kd2 Ng4 24.Nd4 Nxf2 25.Re1 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8 27.Naxc6 dxc6 28.Nxc6 Ne4+ 29.Ke3 Nxc5 30.Nxb4 Bb7 31.Kf4 Nxb3 32.Kf5 Kf7 33.d7 Nd4+ 34.Kf4 Ne6+ 35.Kf5 Ke7 36.Nd3 Ng7+ 37.Kg4 Kxd7 38.Nc5+ Kc6 39.Ne4 f5+ 40.Kf4 fxe4 41.Kxe4 Bc8 42.Ke5 Nh5 43.h4 Kb5* 0-1 (43) scofieldmike (2642)-ForNairobi (2744) Blitz 2024*;* *13.Rg1 Nxf5 14.c4 g6 15.d5 Bg7 16.Ne4 0-0 17.Nc5 Bc8 18.cxb5 d6 19.Nxa6 Bb7 20.Nd2 Nd4 21.Ra4 Nxb5 22.Nb4 Rae8+ 23.Kf1 Nd4 24.Rg3 Ne2 25.Ra1 Nxg3+ 26.hxg3 Bd4 27.f4 Ra8 28.Ra4 Rxa4 29.bxa4 Ra8 30.b3 Bc3 31.Nc6 Ra6 32.Ne4 Bxc6 33.Nxc3 Bb7 34.b4 Kf7 35.b5 Ra8 36.Ke2 Re8+ 37.Be3 Ra8 38.Kd3 Ke8 39.Kc4 Kd7 40.Kb4 Re8 41.Bd2 Ba8 42.a5 Rb8 43.a6 Re8 44.Kc4 h6 45.Kd3 h5 46.Be3 Rb8 47.Bf2 Rf8 48.a7 g5 49.Be3 gxf4 50.gxf4 h4 51.Ne4 h3 52.Ng3 Bxd5 53.f5 h2* 0-1 (53) chargemax23 (2631)-ForNairobi (2708) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Nxf5 14.Re1+ Be7 15.c3 0-0 16.Ne4 d6 17.Bg5 Rae8 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Nfd2 h6 20.Kf1 Rf4 21.Ng3 Kf7 22.Re3 Nd5 23.Rxe8 Kxe8 24.Re1+ Kd7 25.Re4 Rf7 26.Kg1 Nf4 27.Re3 Nh3+ 28.Kf1 Rxf2+ 29.Ke1 Rxh2

30.Ngf1 Rh1 31.c4 Nf4 32.Kf2 g5 33.d5 a5 34.Ne4 Nh5 35.Nfg3 Rh3 36.Kg2 Rxg3+ 37.Nxg3 Nf4+ 38.Kh2 bxc4 39.bxc4 c6 40.Nf5 cxd5 41.Re7+ Kc6 42.cxd5+ Kb6 43.Rd7 Bxd5 44.Rxd6+ Kc5 45.Rxh6 Nd3 46.Rg6 Nxb2 47.Rxg5 Nc4 48.Ne7 Nb6 49.Kg3 a4 50.Kf2 a3 51.Nxd5 Nxd5 52.Rg1 Nb4 53.Ke2 Kc4 54.Kd2 Kb3 55.Ra1 Na2 56.Kd1 Kb2 57.Rxa2+ Kxa2 58.Kc2 Ka1 59.Kc1 Ka2 60.Kc2 Ka1 61.Kc1 a2 62.Kc2 ½-½ (62) Ohpdog1 (2700)-cyryd (2587) Blitz 2021;

**D2)** 12...0-0-0 13.c3 *( 13.Rg1 Nh6 14.Ne5 d6 15.Ng4 Re8+ 16.Ne3 Nxf5 17.Kd1 Nxd4 18.c3 Nf3 19.Nxf3 Bxf3+ 20.Kc2 g6 21.Rxa6 Bb7 22.Ra5 Bg7 23.Rxb5 Rhf8 24.Ng4 h5 25.Bh6 Be4+ 26.Kc1 Bxh6+ 27.Nxh6 Rxf2 28.Re1 Rc2+ 29.Kd1 Rxh2 30.Rb4 Bf3+* 0-1 (30) Chesstomioka (2687)-cyryd (2714) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Nh6 14.0-0 Nxf5 15.Ne5 Re8 16.b4 d6 17.Nd3 g5 18.Nb3 Rg8 19.Na5 Be4 20.Ne1 Nh4 21.f3 Bd5 22.Bd2 Re2 23.Rf2 Re6 24.b3 Bg7 25.Kf1 Rf8 26.c4 Bxf3 27.Bxg5 Be2+ 28.Kg1 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 30.Kg3 Rg6 31.Kxh4 Bf2+ 32.Kh3 Rxg5 33.Nc2 Bf3 0-1 (33) kivanchaznedaroglu (2713)-cyryd (2671) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 11...d6 12.Ke2 g6 13.Kd3 Bg7 14.c4 Nf6 15.Re1 Kd7 16.h3 Rhe8 17.Ng5 h6 18.Ngf3 Nh5 19.Nf1 f5 20.d5 fxe4+ 21.Rxe4 c6 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Ng3 Nxg3 24.fxg3 cxd5 25.cxd5 Bxd5 26.Nh2 Bb7 27.Be3 Bxb2 28.Rf1 Be4+ 29.Kd2 Bg7 30.Ng4 h5 31.Nf6+ Bxf6 32.Rxf6 Bf5 33.Rf7+ Re7 34.Rf8 Bxh3 35.Ra8 Bg2 36.Rxa6 Bb7 37.Rb6 Bc6 38.Ra6 Re5 39.Bf4 Rf5 40.Ra7+ Ke6 41.Rg7 Kf6 42.Rg8 g5 43.Be3 Ke6 44.Rh8 Bf3 45.Kc3 Kd5 46.Bd4 g4 47.Bg7 Be4 48.Bh6 Rf3+ 49.Kb4 Rxg3 50.Bf4 Rf3 51.Bg5 g3 52.Rd8 g2 53.Rxd6+ Kxd6 54.Kxb5 Rxb3+ 55.Kc4 Rg3 56.Be3 Rxe3 57.Kd4 Rf3 58.Kxe4 Rf8 0-1 (58) yankitaspinar (2704)-PadawanGrows (2661) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 11...Nf6 12.e5 Ne4 13.Rg1 c5 *( 13...Nxd2 14.Nxd2 d6 15.f4 0-0-0 16.c3 dxe5 17.fxe5 c5 18.Rg4 f5 19.exf6 gxf6 20.Kf2 cxd4 21.cxd4 h5 22.Rf4 Bh6 23.Rxf6 Bg7 24.Raxa6 Rhf8* 0-1 (24) AAlmeidaTX (2607)-Reti_Chesspert (2741) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.c3 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rc8 17.Ke2 d6 18.f4 dxe5 19.fxe5 f6 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Kd3 Kf7 22.Ne4 Re8 23.Re1 Bb4 24.Bd2 Bxe4+ 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Bxb4 Re6 27.d5 Rd8 28.d6 Rexd6+ 29.Bxd6 Rxd6+ 30.Ke3 f5 31.Rc1 Kg6 32.Rc7 h5 33.h4 Kf6 34.Rc5 Re6+ 35.Kf3 Re4 36.Rc6+ Ke5 37.Rc5+ Kd4 38.Rxf5 Rxh4 39.Rf6 a5 40.Rf5 Rh3+ 41.Kg2 Rxb3 0-1 (41) Topblitz (2616)-cemilchess (2664) Blitz 2020 ]

12.0-0 f5 13.exf5 Nh6

[ 13...Ne7 14.Ne5 Rg8 15.f3 Nxf5 16.Ne4 Nxd4 17.Rf2 d6 18.Nd3 Re8 19.Be3 Nxf3+ 20.Rxf3 Bxe4 21.Rg3 Bb7 22.Nb4 Be7 23.Nxa6 Bh4 24.Rh3 g5 25.Bd4 Re4 26.Ba7 Bxa6 27.Rxa6 Kb7 28.Ra3 c5

29.Rf3 Re1+ 30.Kg2 Re2+ 31.Kf1 Re1+ 32.Kg2 Rge8 33.Rf7+ R8e7 34.Rxe7+ Rxe7 35.b4 Re2+ 36.Kh3 Rxc2 37.bxc5 dxc5 38.Ra5 Rxb2 39.Bxc5 h5 40.Ra3 Be1 41.Bd4 g4# 0-1 (41) redblizzard (2616)-ajedrezsinlimites (2573) Blitz 2022 ]

14.c4 b4 15.d5 Nxf5 16.Ne4 Re8 17.Re1 Be7 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.Ng3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Nxg3 22.fxg3 c6 23.d6 Rf8 24.c5 Kd8 25.Nd4 a5 26.Ra1 Re8 27.Rxa5 Re4 28.Nf5 1-0 (28) VB84 (2719)-cyryd (2639) Blitz 2022

**11.d5** f5

[ 11...Nf6 12.Nbd2 Bc5 *( 12...c6 13.c4 Bb4 14.Ke2 0-0-0 15.Kd3 Rhe8 16.Kd4 Ng4 17.Rf1 d6 18.h3 Nxf2 19.Ng5 f6 20.Ne6 Rxe6 21.dxe6 Bc5+ 22.Kc3 b4+ 23.Kc2 Re8 24.Ra5 Nxh3 25.Nf3 Rxe6 26.Rh1 Nf2 27.Rxh7 Rxe4 28.Rxg7 Re2+ 29.Kb1 Nd3 30.Rf7 Rf2 31.Nd2 Kb8 32.Kc2 Nxc1 33.Rxc5 Rxd2+ 34.Kxc1 dxc5 35.Kxd2 Ka7 36.Rxf6 Kb6 37.Rf8 a5 38.Ke3 Ba6 39.Kd3 Kc7 40.Ra8 Kb7 41.Rd8 Kc7 42.Rh8 Bc8 43.Rh5 Bg4 44.Rxc5 Bd7 45.Rxa5 Kb6 46.Ra4 c5 47.Ra8 Bc6 48.Ra1 Kc7 49.Kc2 Kb6 50.Rc1 Kc7 51.Kb1 Kd6 52.Ka2 Kc7 53.Ra1 Kb6 54.Rd1 Ka5 55.Re1 Kb6 56.Rd1 Kc7 57.Rd2 Bd7 58.Rd1 Bc6 59.Rd2 Bb7 60.Re2 Kc6 61.Re3 Bc8 62.Re5 Bd7 63.Rf5 Be6 64.Rf6 Kd6 65.Rxe6+ Kxe6 66.Kb1 Kd6 67.Kc2 Ke5 68.Kd2 Ke4 69.Kd1 Kd4 70.Kc1 Ke4 71.Kc2 Ke3 72.Kc1 Kd3 73.Kb1 Kd2 74.Ka2 Kc2 75.Ka1 Kc1 76.Ka2 Kc2* 0-1 (76) HelloItsDmitri (2636)-bigmaster24 (2589) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Rg1 *( 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.c4 h6 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Ra5 Bb6 17.Rxb5 Ba6 18.Rxb6 cxb6 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Nxe4 21.Be3 Kb7 22.Nd4 Rc8 23.b3 g5 24.Nb5 g4 25.f3 gxf3 26.Rxf3 Rhg8+ 27.Kf1 f5 28.Rxf5 Rcf8 29.Rxf8 Rxf8+ 30.Ke2 Rf6 31.Bd4 Rg6 32.Be5 d6 33.Bf4 Ka6 34.Ke3 Nc5 35.b4 Nb7 36.Ke4 h5 37.Kf5 Rg2 38.Nxd6 Nxd6+ 39.Bxd6 h4 40.c5 bxc5 41.bxc5 Kb5 42.c6 Rc2 43.Ke6 Kb6 44.Kd7 h3 45.Bf4 Kc5 46.d6 Kb6 47.Be3+ Ka6 48.Bf4 Kb6 49.c7 Kb7 50.Kd8 Rc4 51.d7* 1-0 (51) HerrTulpe (2607)-bigmaster24 (2575) Blitz 2023*)* 13...0-0 14.c4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Rfe8 16.cxb5 Rxe4+ 17.Kf1 axb5 18.Rxa8+ Bxa8 19.Ng5 Re8 0-1 (19) mesolouri (2677)-cemilchess (2702) Blitz 2019 ]

[ 11...g6 12.c4 Bg7 13.Nc3 b4 14.Ne2 Nf6 15.Ng3 0-0 16.0-0 d6 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxd5 19.Nd7 Nf6 20.Nxf8 Bxf8 21.Bf4 c5 22.Rfd1 Re8 23.Bd6 Ng4 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Re1 Ne5 26.Kf1 Re7 27.Rad1 Bf3 28.Rd6 f6 29.Rxf6+ Kg7 30.Rxf3 1-0 (30) behrooz10000 (2651)-gmmitkov (2653) Blitz 2022 ]

12.c4 fxe4 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Kd1

[ 14.Nc3 c6 *( 14...Bb4 15.Bd2 0-0 16.0-0-0 bxc4 17.bxc4 c6 18.Ncxe4 Bxd2+ 19.Rxd2 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 cxd5 21.cxd5 a5 22.Nc3 Rac8 23.Re1 a4 24.Kc2 Rc4 25.Re4 Rfc8 26.Rxc4 Rxc4 27.Kd3 Ba6 28.Kc2 Kf7 29.f3 Rf4 30.Rf2 g5 31.Kd2 Kg6 32.Ke3 Rc4 33.Ne4 Rb4 34.Rg2 h6 35.h4 Rb3+ 36.Kd4 Rxf3 37.hxg5 h5 38.Nc3 d6 39.Ne4 Rd3#* 0-1 (39) Mischuk_D (2657)-ForNairobi (2681) Blitz 2024*)* 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.cxb5

axb5 17.Rxa8+ Bxa8 18.Nxb5 Bb4+ 19.Bd2 Bxd2+ 20.Kxd2 e3+ 0-1 (20) Vagizovich (2662)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2745) Blitz 2021 ]

14...c6 15.Nc3 cxd5 16.Re1 Bb4 17.cxd5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Bxd5 19.Nxe4 Bxb3+ 20.Kd2 0-0 21.Nc5 Bd5 22.Rxa6 Rxa6 23.Nxa6 Ne4+ 24.Ke3 Nxf2 25.Kd4 Bc6 26.Nb4 Ng4 27.h3 Nh2 28.Re8 Rxe8 0-1 (28) chargemax23 (2693)-castanedastral (2596) Blitz 2022

**11.0-0** Bxe4

[ 11...Nf6 12.Nfd2 Be7 13.f3 0-0 14.c3 Rfe8 15.b4 d6 16.Nb3 Nd7 17.Na5 Bc8 18.Bf4 Bf8 19.Nd2 c5 20.bxc5 dxc5 21.d5 c4 22.Be3 Nc5 23.Bxc5 Bxc5+ 24.Kg2 Bd7 25.b4 Bb6 26.Rfe1 Re5 27.Nf1 Rg5+ 28.Ng3 h5 29.h4 Rg6 30.Kh2 Bf2 31.Nxh5 Bxh4 32.Rg1 Rh6 33.Rxg7+ Kf8 34.Rag1 Rxh5 35.Rg8+ Ke7 36.Rxa8 Be1+ 37.Kg2 Bh3+ 0-1 (37) izel2 (2643)-dr_XXL (2810) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 11...f5 12.Re1 fxe4 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.f3 d5 15.c4 h6 16.Ne6 Kd7 17.cxd5 Bxd5 18.fxe4 Bxe6 19.d5 Bf7 20.Nc3 Bc5+ 21.Kg2 Rhe8 22.Bf4 Nh5 23.Be3 Bd6 24.Rad1 Bg6 25.Bd4 b4 26.e5 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 bxc3 28.bxc3 Bc2 29.Rd4 Bxb3 30.c4 Nf6 31.Re3 a5 32.Kf2 a4 33.Bxf6 Rxe3 34.Kxe3 gxf6 35.c5 Re8+ 36.Kd2 Re5 37.d6 Rxc5 38.dxc7+ Kxc7 39.Rf4 Rc6 40.Rf3 Kb6 41.h4 Kb5 42.Rf5+ Kb4 43.Rf4+ Bc4 44.Kc2 a3 45.Kb1 a2+ 46.Kb2 Re6 47.h5 Re2+ 48.Ka1 Re1+ 49.Kb2 a1Q+ 0-1 (49) Kamo_Gurtovoy85 (2628)-sstrb (2578) Blitz 2023 ]

12.Re1 d5 13.Ng5 Be7 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 Nf6 16.Re5 Kd7 17.Nc3 Bd6 18.Re2 Rhe8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Bg5 Ng4 21.h3 b4 22.Nd5 h6 23.Bh4 Kc6 24.Nxb4+ Bxb4 25.hxg4 Re4 26.f3 Re2 27.c3 Bd6 28.Rxa6+ Kb7 29.Ra2 Bf4 30.Bf2 g6 31.Kf1 Rc2 32.c4 h5 33.gxh5 gxh5 34.d5 Bg5 35.Ra7+ Kb8 36.Ra5 Bd2 37.Rb5+ Kc8 38.d6 cxd6 39.Rxh5 Rxb2 40.Rb5 Kc7 41.Bg3 Kc6 42.Rd5 Bb4 43.Rb5 Rxb3 44.Be1 Rxf3+ 45.Ke2 Bxe1 46.Kxf3 Bc3 47.Rd5 Bb4 48.Ke4 Bc3 49.Kf5 f6 50.Ke6 Be5 51.Kf5 Bc3 52.Ke4 Be5 53.Kf3 Bc3 54.Ke4 Be5 55.Kd3 Bb2 56.Kc2 Be5 57.Kb3 Bh2 58.Kc3 Be5+ 59.Kd3 Kd7 60.Rb5 Ke6 61.Ke4 f5+ 62.Kf3 Bf6 63.Rd5 Be5 64.Ke3 Bf6 65.Kf4 Be5+ 66.Kg5 Bc3 67.Kg6 f4 68.Rf5 Be5 69.Kg5 f3 70.Kg4 f2 0-1 (70) chess6699 (2679)-Reti_Chesspert (2579) Blitz 2022

[36] **11...Nf6** 12.f3 c5 13.d5 d6 14.c4 g6 15.Nc3 b4 16.Nd1 Bg7 17.Nf1 0-0 18.Kf2 Nh5 19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.hxg3 f5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Ne3 Bd4 23.Kg2 Re5 24.Re1 Rae8 25.Kf2 Kg7 26.Re2 h5 27.Rb1 g5 28.Bd2 Rf8 29.Kg2 Rfe8 30.Kf2 Kg6 31.Bc1 Bc8 32.Ra1 Rf8 33.Kg2 h4 34.g4 h3+ 35.Kf2 h2 36.Bd2 Bxg4 37.Kg3 Bxf3 38.Rxh2 Bxe3 39.Rxa6 Bf4+ 40.Bxf4 Rxf4 41.Rxd6+ Kf5 42.Rh8 Ke4 43.Re6 Rg4+ 44.Kf2 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rxb2 46.Rhe8 Rxe6 47.Rxe6+ Kd4 48.d6 Bg4 49.d7 Bxe6 50.d8Q+ Kc3 51.Qxg5 Rb1+ 52.Kf2 Rb2+ 53.Ke1 Kxb3 54.Qe3+ Ka2 55.Qxe6 Kb3 56.Kd1 Rh2 57.Qe3+ Ka4 58.Qxc5 Rh1+ 59.Kc2 Rh2+ 60.Kd3 Kb3 61.Qe3 Rb2 62.Kd4+ Ka2 63.c5 b3 64.c6 Rc2 65.Qd3 Rxc6 66.Qb5 Rc2 67.Qa4+ Kb2 68.Kd3 Rc3+ 69.Kd2

Rh3 70.Kd1 Rh2 71.Ke1 Rh1+ 72.Ke2 Rh2+ 73.Ke3 Rc2 74.Ke4 Kc1 75.Qb4 b2 76.Qb3 Re2+ 77.Kf4 Rc2 78.Kg4 Rc3 79.Qc2+ Rxc2 80.Kf5 ½-½ (80) L1m1t (2669)-cedchass25 (2543) Blitz 2024

**12.f3** fxe4 13.fxe4

[ 13.Nxe4 Nf6 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Kf2 0-0-0 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Bh6 Rhg8 18.Rag1 Rg6 19.Be3 Rdg8 20.Rxg6 hxg6 21.h4 Rh8 22.Ne2 g5 23.h5 g4 24.Ng1 f5 25.Bg5 f4 26.h6 g3+ 27.Kg2 Rh7 28.Ne2 1-0 (28) chargemax23 (2649)-ForNairobi (2655) Blitz 2024 ]

13...Nf6 14.d5

[ 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.e5 Ne4 *( 15...Nd5 16.c3 b4 17.c4 Ne3 18.Rf2 Nc2 19.Ra2 Nxd4 20.Nf1 Nxb3 21.Be3 Bc5 22.Nbd2 Nxd2 23.Rxd2 d6 24.Bxc5 dxc5 25.b3 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Re8 27.Re2 Bc6 28.Ng3 a5 29.Nf5 g6 30.Ng7 Re7 31.e6 Rxg7 32.e7 Be8 33.Rd2 Rxe7* 0-1 (33) filmer75 (2609)-ForNairobi (2687) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Nc3 Ng5 17.h4 Ne6 18.d5 Nd4 19.Rf7 Nxc2 20.Rb1 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Rdf8 22.Rxg7 Bd4 23.Kh3 Bxe5 24.Re7 d6 25.Nde4 b4 26.Na4 Bxd5 27.Ng5 h6 28.Ne6 Rf3+ 29.Kg2 Rf7+ 0-1 (29) adamak123 (2612)-cyryd (2619) Blitz 2021 ]

14...Bc5

[ 14...c6 15.c4 cxd5 16.cxd5 Bd6 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nc3 Rae8 19.h3 b4 20.Nc4 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 bxc3 22.b4 Bxb4 23.bxc3 Bxc3 24.Ra3 Nxe4 25.Rd1 Bb4 26.Rb3 a5 0-1 (26) BughouseKnight (2653)-CleoFannie (2697) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 14...Bd6 15.Nc3 0-0 16.0-0 Rae8 17.Rf3 b4 18.Ne2 Nxe4 19.Rxf8+ Bxf8 20.Nf4 Bc5+ 21.Kg2 Nxd2 22.Bxd2 g5 23.Nd3 Bxd5+ 24.Kg3 Bd6+ 25.Kf2 Rf8+ 26.Kg1 g4 27.Bxb4 Bxb4 28.Nxb4 Bb7 29.Ra5 h6 30.Rc5 c6 31.Nd3 Re8 32.Kf2 Kf7 33.b4 Ke6 34.Re5+ Kf7 35.Rxe8 Kxe8 36.Kg3 h5 37.Kh4 Ke7 38.Kxh5 Kf6 39.Kxg4 d6 40.Kf4 Bc8 41.h4 Be6 42.c3 Bc4 43.Nf2 d5 44.Ng4+ Kg6 45.Ne5+ Kh5 46.Nxc6 Kxh4 47.Ne7 Kh5 48.Ke5 Bb3 49.Nxd5 Kg6 50.Nc7 Kf7 51.Nxa6 Ke7 52.Nc5 Bc4 53.b3 Bb5 54.c4 Kd8 55.cxb5 Kc7 56.b6+ 1-0 (56) C009 (2632)-castanedastral (2675) Blitz 2021 ]

15.Nc3 0-0 16.Ke2 c6 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.Re1 Ng4 19.h3 Rf2+ 20.Kd1 Ne3+ 0-1 (20) crackcubano (2729)-Aciboba (2704) Blitz 2020

37 **8...f5** 9.exf5 Bb7 10.0-0

[ 10.f3 0-0-0 11.0-0 Qxf5 12.d4 Nf6 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.Nf7 Bxh2+ 15.Kxh2 Qh5+ 16.Kg1 Qxf7 17.Nc3 Rde8 18.Bf4 h6 19.Bh2 g5 20.Ne2 h5 21.c4 Qe7 22.Nc3 b4 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.cxd5 g4 25.Rc1 d6 26.Qd3 Rhf8 27.Rf2 Bxd5 28.Qxa6+ Bb7 29.Qxd6 Qxd6 30.Bxd6 Rf7 31.fxg4 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 Kd7 33.Rxc7+ Kxd6 34.Rxb7 hxg4 35.Rxb4 Kd5 36.Rc4 Rb8 37.Rc3 Kxd4 38.Kg3 Rg8 39.Rc4+ Kd5 40.Rxg4 Rb8 41.b4 Re8 42.Kf3 Re1 43.Rg5+ Kd4 44.Rc5 Rf1+ 45.Ke2 Rg1 46.Kf2 Kd3 47.b5 Rb1 48.Rc3+ Kd2 49.Rb3 Kc2 50.Rb4 Kd3 51.b6 1-0 (51) LabutinAa (2602)-ajedrezsinlimites (2622) Blitz 2021 ]

10...0-0-0 11.Ne3

[ 11.d4 Qxf5 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.Ne3 Qg6 14.d5 Bc5 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Rd1 Re5 17.Ne2 Bxe3 18.Bxe3

Nxd5 19.Bd4 Rf5 20.Qh3 Rh5 21.Qd3 Qf7 22.c4 Nf4 23.Nxf4 Qxf4 24.Qg3 Qf5 25.Qxg7 Re8 26.Re1 Rd8 27.Bf6 Qf4 28.h3 c5 29.Bxd8 Kxd8 30.Qg8+ Kc7 31.Qg3 1-0 (31) Voltamper (2604)-cyryd (2636) Blitz 2022 ]

11...Re8 12.Qg4 Qf6 13.Nc3 Nh6 14.Qh5 Bc5 15.d3 Rhf8 16.Ncd5 Qe5 17.b4 Ba7 18.Nc3 Nxf5 19.Nxf5 Rxf5 20.Qh4 g5 21.Qg3 Qg7 22.Be3 Bb8 23.Rae1 Ref8 24.Ne4 h6 25.c3 Qg6 26.Bc5 d6 27.Bd4 c5 28.bxc5 dxc5 29.Qg4 cxd4 30.Ng3 Bxg3 31.fxg3 Kb8 32.Qxd4 Rxf1+ 33.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 34.Kxf1 h5 35.Qe5+ Kc8 36.Qc5+ Bc6 37.Qe3 Qf5+ 38.Kg1 Qd5 39.Qe2 h4 40.gxh4 gxh4 41.h3 Qg5 42.d4 Kb7 43.Kh2 Kb6 44.Kg1 a5 45.Qf2 Bd5 46.Qe2 Kc6 47.Qf2 b4 48.Kh2 Kb5 49.Qe2+ Ka4 50.c4 Qg3+ 51.Kg1 Bc6 52.Qd1+ Qb3 53.Qa1+ Qa3 54.bxa3 b3 55.Qd1 Kxa3 56.d5 Bd7 57.Qb1 b2 58.Qd3+ Ka2 59.Qc2 Ka1 60.c5 b1Q+ 61.Qxb1+ Kxb1 62.c6 Bf5 63.d6 Bc8 64.d7 Bxd7 65.cxd7 a4 66.d8Q a3 67.Qxh4 a2 0-1 (67) Pliukha_Mikhail (2669)-cyryd (2618) Blitz 2021

**8...h5** 9.Ne3 Nf6 10.h4 Qg6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Qf3 d5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 0-0-0 15.c4 Bb4+ 16.Nc3 Rhe8+ 17.Kf1 f6 18.Bf4 bxc4 19.bxc4 Re7 20.g3 Qf5 21.Kg2 g5 22.Bd2 Qxf3+ 23.Kxf3 g4+ 24.Kg2 f5 25.Bg5 Bxc3 26.Bxe7 1-0 (26) Panesso (2611)-cyryd (2603) Blitz 2021

[38] **9.Ne3** dxe4

[ 9...d4

**A)** 10.Nd5 Qxg2 11.Rf1

**A1)** 11...Bh3 12.Qe2 Bd6 *( 12...Kd7 13.Rxa6 Rxa6 14.Qxb5+ Rc6 15.Nb4 Qxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Bxf1 17.Nxc6 Kxc6 18.Kxf1 Nf6* 0-1 (18) Jorgitomgs (2616)-castanedastral (2632) Blitz 2022*)* 13.d3 Qxf1+ 14.Qxf1 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 Ne7 16.Nxe7 Kxe7 17.f4 c5 18.Kf2 g6 19.Kf3 f5 20.e5 Bc7 21.Nd2 Ke6 22.Nf1 h6 23.h4 g5 24.fxg5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Bxe5 26.Re1 Kd5 27.Ng3 Bxg3 28.Kxg3 Rae8 29.Rf1 Ke6 30.Ra1 Ra8 31.Kf4 Rhf8 32.h5 Rh8 33.h6 Rh7 34.Re1+ Kd6 35.Kxf5 Rf7+ 36.Kg6 Raa7 37.Bf6 1-0 (37) nickVet (2656)-ForNairobi (2667) Blitz 2024;

**A2)** 11...Qxe4+ 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 Bd6 *( 13...Kd7 14.d3 Bb7 15.c4 dxc3 16.Ndxc3 Re8+ 17.Be3 Ne7 18.Nd2 Nf5 19.Nde4 Bb4 20.Rac1 Nd6 21.Rg1 Rhg8 22.Nxd6 Bxd6 23.Rg4 f5* Normal 0-1 (23) karagioules (2631)-ForNairobi (2662) Blitz 2024*)* 14.d3 Bb7 15.Nf4 Nf6 16.Rg1 0-0 17.Kf1 Rfe8 18.h4 h5 19.Rg5 Ng4 20.Bd2 Nh2+ 21.Kg1 Nf3+ 0-1 (21) Corre_por_tu_vida (2672)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2741) Blitz 2021;

**B)** 10.h4 Qg6 11.0-0 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bd6 13.Qf3 Bg4 14.Qf2 Nf6 15.Nc3 b4 0-1 (15) fdpr2022 (2711)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2874) Blitz 2022 ]

10.0-0

[ 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.d3 exd3 12.Qxd3 Bb7 13.0-0 Qg6 14.Qxg6 hxg6 15.Rd1 Bd6 16.h3 0-0-0 17.Bd2 Bc5 18.Kf1 Kb8 19.Be1 Ne4 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1 22.Nexd1 Nxc3 23.Bxc3 Be4 24.b4

Bb6 25.Ne3 f6 26.Ke2 c5 27.f3 Bc6 28.bxc5 Bxc5 29.Ba5 Kb7 30.c3 Bd7 31.Bb4 Bxe3 32.Kxe3 Kc6 33.Bf8 Kd5 34.Bxg7 f5 35.b4 Be6 36.Kf4 Bf7 37.Kg5 Ke6 38.h4 Be8 39.Bd4 Kf7 40.h5 gxh5 41.Kxf5 Ke7 42.Bf6+ Kd7 43.Bh4 Kd6 44.Kf6 Kd5 45.g4 hxg4 46.fxg4 Kc4 47.Be1 Kd3 48.g5 Ke2 49.Bg3 Kf3 50.Bd6 Ke4 51.g6 Bc6 52.Kf7 Bd5+ 53.Kf8 Kd3 54.Be5 Ke4 55.Bg3 Kd3 56.Be5 Ke4 57.Bc7 Kd3 58.g7 Kxc3 59.Ba5 1-0 (59) nimamideje (2657)-gmmitkov (2600) Blitz 2022 ]

10...Bb7 11.d4 exd3 12.Qxd3 Bd6 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Qf5+ Qxf5 15.Nxf5 Be5 16.Nc3 Bf6 17.Bf4 g6 18.Ng3 Ne7 19.Nge4 Bd4 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.Nf6 Rd6 22.Nxh7 Nf5 23.g4 Ng7 24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxh7 26.c3 Bb6 27.Kg2 Ne6 28.h4 Nxg5 29.hxg5 Rd2 30.Rf4 Kb7 31.c4 Rxb2 32.cxb5 axb5 33.b4 Rh8 34.Rd1 Re8 35.Rd7 Ree2 36.Rdxf7 Rxf2+ 37.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 38.Rxf2 Bxf2 39.Kxf2 c5 40.Ke3 cxb4 41.Kf4 Kc6 42.Ke5 b3 43.Kf6 b2 44.Kxg6 b1Q+ 45.Kh6 Qh1+ 46.Kg7 Kd7 47.g6 Ke7 48.g5 Qh5 49.Kg8 Qxg6+ 50.Kh8 Qh5+ 51.Kg7 Qxg5+ 52.Kh8 Kf7 0-1 (52) chargemax23 (2713)-Sabeli (2616) Blitz 2023

39 **9...dxe4** 10.Nc3 h5 11.Ne3 Nf6 12.d3 Bb4 13.Bd2 exd3 14.cxd3 0-0 15.Qf3 Rb8 16.0-0 Bb7 17.Qe2 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 Qg6 19.d4 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Bxg2 21.Kh2 Nd5 22.Rg1 Qd6+ 23.Kxg2 Nf4+ 24.Kf3 Nxe2 25.Kxe2 b4 26.cxb4 Qxd4 27.Rxa6 Rbd8 28.Ra2 Qd3+ 29.Ke1 Qb1+ 0-1 (29) TrappedPiece (2690)-chessplayer202020 (2785) Blitz 2021

40 **10.d4** Qg6 11.Ne3 dxe4 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.d5 f5 14.Qd4 Nf6 15.Ne2 Bd6 16.c4 f4 17.Nc2 e3 18.Na3 Qxg2 19.Rf1 0-0 20.fxe3 f3 21.Nc3 Bg3+ 0-1 (21) MKiller9803 (2604)-BrianShaw (2607) Blitz 2021

41 **10...Qg6** 11.Ne3 d4 12.Nd5 [ 12.0-0 dxe3 13.Bxe3 Bxh3 14.Qf3 Bg4 15.Qf4 0-0-0 16.Nc3 h4 17.f3 Be6 18.Rxa6 Nf6 19.Ra8+ Kd7 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Nxb5 Ne8 22.Ra1 Bd6 23.e5 h3 24.g4 Bxe5 25.Qxe5 Bxg4 26.Bg5+ f6 27.Ra8+ Bc8 28.Qd5+ Ke7 29.Qc5+ Kf7 30.Rxc8 Qxg5+ 31.Qxg5 fxg5 32.Nxc7 h2+ 33.Kh1 Rh3 34.Nxe8 Rxf3 35.Nd6+ Ke6 36.Ne4 Rf1+ 37.Kxh2 Rd1 38.Kg3 Kf5 39.Rc5+ Kg6 40.Rxg5+ Kf7 41.Rc5 Ra1 42.b4 Ke6 43.b5 Kd7 44.b6 Ra6 45.Rc7+ Kd8 46.Rb7 Kc8 47.Rc7+ Kb8 48.Rxg7 Rxb6 49.b3 Re6 0-1 (49) AAlmeidaTX (2607)-Saminsa (2580) Blitz 2022 ]

12...Qxg2 13.Ke2 Bd6 14.Qg1 [ 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Qg5 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Qg1 Kf8 18.Qg3 c6 19.Rg1 Rh7 20.Nf4 h4 21.Qf3 Nf6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Nxd5 Qxd5 24.Qxd5 cxd5 25.Rh1 Rh5 26.f4 g5 27.Nd2 g4 28.Rag1 g3 29.b4 f6 30.Nf3 fxe5 31.Nxe5 Bf5 32.Kf3 Rc8 33.Rg2 Kg7 34.Ng4 Re8 35.Ne5 Kf6 36.Re2 Rhh8 37.Kg2 Re6 38.Ra1 Rhe8 39.Rae1 Kg7 40.Ra1 Rc8 41.Rae1 Kf6 42.Nf3 Rxe2+ 43.Rxe2 Rh8 44.Nxd4 Bd7 45.Nf3 a5 46.bxa5 b4 47.c3 bxc3 48.bxc3 Rc8 49.Ra2 Rxc3 50.a6 Rc8 51.a7 Bc6 52.d4 Ba8 53.Nxh4 Rc4 54.Nf3 Kf5 55.Kxg3 Ke4 56.Re2+ Kd3 57.Re8 Bc6 58.Rc8 Bb7 59.Rb8 Bc6

60.Ne5+ Kxd4 61.Nxc6+ Rxc6 62.a8Q Rc2 63.Kg4 Rc3 64.Rb4+ Kd3 65.Qa6+ Kc2 66.Qe2+ Kc1 67.Qb2+ Kd1 68.Qxc3 d4 69.Qa3 Ke2 70.Rb2+ Kf1 71.Qa1# Normal 1-0 (71) sustechwarrior (2724)-ForNairobi (2655) Blitz 2024 ]
14...Qxg1 15.Rxg1 Bxh3 16.Rxg7 Ne7 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.c3 c5 19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Bg5+ Ke6 21.f4 Bg4+ 22.Kf2 Rhf8 23.f5+ Kd7 24.Nd2 Kc6 25.Rc1+ Kb6 26.Bf6 Bc5 27.b4 Bxb4 28.Bxd4+ Kb7 29.Nf3 Rac8 30.Rxc8 Kxc8 31.Ne5 a5 32.Nxf7 a4 33.Ne5 Bd6 34.Nxg4 hxg4 35.Rxg4 b4 36.Rg1 Kd7 37.Rc1 a3 38.bxa3 bxa3 39.Kf3 a2 40.Ba1 Rg8 41.e5 Bc5 42.Rc2 Rg1 43.Rxa2 Rf1+ 44.Ke4 Kc6 45.f6 Re1+ 46.Kf5 Kd5 47.Ra5 Rf1+ 48.Kg6 Ke6 49.Rxc5 Rg1+ 50.Kh5 Kf5 51.e6+ Kxe6 52.Re5+ Kf7 53.Bd4 Rg3 54.Re3 Rg2 55.Be5 Rg1 56.d4 Ke6 57.Rg3 Rh1+ 58.Kg5 1-0 (58) gvasaliagaga (2732)-Mike2005 (2477) Blitz 2024

[42] **12.Nd5** Qd6 13.dxe4 Qc6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.0-0 Be6 17.Nbc3 Rd8 18.Rxa6 1-0 (18) VojtaPlat (2779)-BrianShaw (2639) Blitz 2023

[43] **10.d4** d6
[ 10...Bb7
**A)** 11.Nc3
**A1)** 11...Nf6 12.Qe2 0-0-0 *( 12...h6 13.Rg3 Qh5 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.e5 Bb4 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.c4 bxc4 19.bxc4 Bb7 20.d5 Qf5 21.Bd2 Bc5 22.Rxg7 d6 23.Bc3 Rhe8 24.Re1 dxe5 25.Nxe5 f6 26.Qg4 Qxg4 27.Nxg4 f5 28.Nf6 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 Bd4 30.Rg6 c6 31.Ba5 Rf8 32.dxc6 Bxc6 33.Nh7 Be8 34.Nxf8 Bxg6 35.Nxg6 Bxf2 36.Bd2 Bc5 37.Bxh6 Kd7 38.Bd2 Ke6 39.b4 Kf6 40.bxc5 Kxg6 41.c6 f4 42.c7 Kf6 43.c8Q f3 44.Qc6+ Kf5 45.Qxf3+* 1-0 (45) Kjetil_Lie80 (2618)-Maltinho (2552) Blitz 2020*)* 13.d5 b4 14.Na4 Re8 15.Be3 Nxe4 16.0-0-0 f6 17.Nd4 g5 18.Qc4 Bd6 19.Nc6 dxc6 20.dxc6 Qe6 21.cxb7+ Kxb7 22.Qd4 c5 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Re5 25.Rd3 Kc6 26.Rgd1 Be7 27.Rd7 Nd6 28.Ra7 Nb5 29.Rxa6+ Kb7 30.Rb6+ Kc7 31.Rxb5 Ra8 32.Kb1 Bd6 33.h3 Ra6 34.Bxc5 Kc6 35.Bxd6 Rxb5 36.Bg3 Rd5 37.Rxd5 Kxd5 38.c4+ bxc3 39.bxc3 Ke4 40.Kc2 Kf3 41.c4 f5 42.Be5 Kxf2 43.c5 Re6 44.Bd4+ Kf3 45.Kc3 Ke4 46.b4 Kd5 47.b5 Re4 48.b6 Rxd4 49.b7 Rxa4 50.Kb3 Ra5 51.b8Q Rxc5 52.Qb5 Rxb5+ 0-1 (52) Pawel_Chess_Coach (2647)-cyryd (2652) Blitz 2021;
**A2)** 11...0-0-0 12.Be3 Re8 13.Rg3 Qh5 14.Qd3 f5 15.d5 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxd5 17.Ned2 Bb7 18.0-0-0 Nf6 19.Rg5 Qh3 20.c4 b4 21.Nd4 d6 22.Ra5 Ne4 23.Nxe4 Bxe4 24.Qd2 Bb7 25.Nc2 c5 26.Bf4 Qxb3 27.Rxc5+ Kb8 28.Bxd6+ Bxd6 29.Qxd6+ Ka8 30.Rc6 Qa4 31.Rc7 Rd8 32.Qxd8+ Rxd8 33.Rxd8+ Ka7 34.Rdd7 b3 35.Rxb7+ Ka8 36.Ra7+ Kb8 37.Rdb7+ Kc8 38.Na3 Qa5 39.Rc7+ Kb8 40.Rab7+ Ka8

41.Kd1 Qh5+ 42.Kd2 Qg5+ 43.Kc3 Qe5+ 44.Kxb3 Qf6 45.c5 Qe6+ 46.Nc4 h5 47.c6 h4 48.Ra7+ Kb8 49.Rcb7+ Kc8 50.Ra8# 1-0 (50) Comanchero8 (2634)-cyryd (2634) Blitz 2022;

**A3)** 11...Bb4 12.Qd3 Nf6 13.d5 0-0-0 14.Be3 Rhe8 15.Ng5 Qxh2 16.0-0-0 Re7 17.f4 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Nxe4 19.Rh1 Qg2 20.Rdg1 Nf2 21.Qd4 Qxh1 22.Rxh1 Nxh1 23.d6 cxd6 24.Qxd6 Rxe3 25.Qc5+ Bc6 26.Qxe3 f6 27.Nf7 Rf8 28.Qe7 Rg8 29.Qc5 Ng3 30.c4 bxc4 31.Qxc4 Rf8 32.Qxa6+ Kc7 33.Qa5+ Kc8 34.Nd6+ Kb8 35.Qb4+ Ka8 36.Nb5 Rb8 37.Qa5+ Kb7 38.Qa7+ Kc8 39.Qc7# 1-0 (39) coluichenontiaspetti (2745)-cyryd (2629) Blitz 2021;

**B)** 11.Rg3 Qh5 12.Qd3 Nf6 13.d5 0-0-0 14.Nc3 Re8 15.Rg5 Qh3 16.Rg3 Qh5 17.Rg5 Qh3 18.Bf4 b4 19.Rg3 Qh5 20.Rg5 Qh3 21.Rg3 Qh5 22.Rg5 Qh3 ½-½ (22) filmer75 (2683)-cedchass25 (2501) Blitz 2024;

**C)** 11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.Bf4 *( 12.Nc3 f6 13.d5 Bb4 14.Rxg7 f5 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Nd2 fxe4 17.Be3 Nf6 18.Bd4 Rhf8 19.0-0-0 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Nxd5 21.Kb2 e3 22.fxe3 Nxe3 23.Re1 Nc4+ 24.bxc4 Rxe2 25.Rxe2 bxc4 26.Nxc4 Qh5 27.Re5 Qxh2 28.Ree7 h5 29.Rxd7 Bc6 30.Be5 Qxe5 31.Nxe5 Bxd7 32.Nxd7 Rh8 33.Nf6 h4 34.Rg2 h3 35.Rh2 Rh4 36.Nd5 Kb7 37.Ne3 Kc6 38.Nd1 Kc5 39.Nf2 Kc4 40.Rxh3 Rxh3 41.Nxh3 a5 42.Ng1* Normal 1-0 (42) EraserGodzilla (2656)-ForNairobi (2668) Blitz 2024*)* 12...f6 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.Bxc7 Kxc7 16.Rg3 Qe6 17.d5 Qb6 18.c4 Bd6 19.e5 fxe5 20.Ne4 Bb4+ 21.Kf1 Kb8 22.Nfxg5 Nf6 23.Nf7 Rhf8 24.Nxf6 Qxf6 25.Nxe5 Bd6 26.Nd3 h4 27.Rh3 Rde8 28.Qg4 Qf5 29.Qxf5 Rxf5 30.c5 Bf8 31.Nb4 Bxc5 32.Nd3 Bf8 0-1 (32) ChangeByFocusOnNew (2657)-ForNairobi (2681) Blitz 2023;

**D)** 11.d5 Nf6 *( 11...d6 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.Bg5 0-0-0 14.Rg3 Qh5 15.Qd4 Re8 16.0-0-0 Nd7 17.Be3 f6 18.Qa7 b4 19.Na4 Rxe4 20.Nd2 Qxd5 21.Nxe4 Qxe4 22.Rd4 Qh1+ 23.Rd1 Qc6 24.Rg4 Qb5 25.Rc4 c5 26.Bf4 Qc6 27.c3 bxc3 28.Nxc3 Qb6 29.Qxb6 Nxb6 30.Bxd6 Nxc4 31.bxc4 Bxd6 32.Rxd6 Re8 33.Na4 Re5 34.Kd2 Kc7 35.Rd3 Rf5 36.Ke3 Rf3+ 37.Ke2 Rxd3 38.Kxd3 Kd6 39.Nc3 f5 40.Ke3 g5 41.f4 h6 42.Nb1 a5 43.Nc3 Ba6 44.b3 Ke6 45.Nd5 a4 46.Nc7+ Kd6 47.Nxa6 axb3 48.Kd3 gxf4* 0-1 (48) chargemax23 (2703)-BrianShaw (2606) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Nc3 Bb4 *( 12...b4 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ne4 Nxh2 15.Nfg5 Qf5 16.Be3 h6 17.Ng3 Qxe5 18.Qh5 0-0-0 19.Qxh2 Qxb2 20.Rd1 Rg8 21.N5e4 Re8 22.f3 g6 23.Bd4 Qa3 24.Ra1 f5 25.Rxa3 bxa3 26.Kf2 fxe4 27.Nxe4 Bg7 28.Bxg7 Rxg7 29.Qxh6 Rge7 30.d6 Re6 31.dxc7 Bxe4 32.fxe4 Kxc7 33.Qf4+ d6 34.Qe3 Rxe4 35.Qa7+ Kc6 36.Qxa6+ Kd5 37.Rd1+ Rd4 38.Qxd6+ Kxd6*

*39.Rxd4+ Ke5 40.Ra4 Rd8 41.Rxa3 Rd2+ 42.Kg3 Rxc2 43.Ra6 Rc3+ 44.Kg4 Rxb3 45.Rxg6 Rb4+ 46.Kg5 Rb1 47.Ra6 Rg1+ 48.Kh4 Rh1+ 49.Kg3 Rg1+ 50.Kf2 Rg5 51.Ra5+ Kf4 52.Rxg5 Kxg5* ½-½ (52) Hercule_Poirot-20 (2638)-gmmitkov (2598) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Bd2 0-0-0 14.Qe2 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Rhe8 16.Rg3 Qh5 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.0-0-0 Bxd5 19.Qe3 Rxe4 20.Qa7 Bb7 21.Nd4 Qe5 22.Rc3 Re1 23.Rcd3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 c5 25.c3 cxd4 26.cxd4 Qc7+ 27.Kb1 Be4+ 28.Ka2 Qxa7 0-1 (28) LSGeneraal (2786)-ForNairobi (2704) Blitz 2023 ]

11.Rg3 Qe6 12.d5

[ 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.d5 Qd7 14.Nd4 Ne7 15.h4 g6 16.h5 Bg7 17.h6 Bf6 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.Rxg5 Qh3 20.Rg1 Qxh6 21.Qe2 0-0 22.Qg4 Rae8 23.Nce2 Bc8 24.Qg2 Kg7 25.Rh1 Qxh1+ 26.Qxh1 f5 27.0-0-0 fxe4 28.Qxe4 Rxf2 29.Nf4 Kg8 30.Nc6 Kf7 31.Qe3 Rh2 32.Rf1 Nf5 33.Qc3 Bd7 34.Nd4 Nxd4 35.Ne6+ Kg8 36.Qxd4 Bxe6 37.dxe6 Re2 38.Qf6 R2xe6 39.Qf7+ Kh8 40.Rh1 h5 41.Kb1 R8e7 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Rf1 Rg7 44.Ka2 Ree7 45.Rh1 Ref7 46.Qa8 c5 47.Qe4 Kh6 48.Qe3+ g5 49.Qe4 Rg6 50.Qc6 b4 51.Qxa6 h4 52.Qd3 Rfg7 53.Kb1 g4 54.Qd2+ Kh5 55.Qd5+ Rg5 56.Qxd6 g3 57.Qd2 Kg4 58.Qe2+ Kf5 59.Rd1 Kg6 60.Re1 Rf5 61.Qe4 Kf6 62.Rg1 Rf7 63.Qg2 Rg7 64.Re1 Rgg5 65.Qe4 Kg6 66.Qe6+ Rf6 67.Qe8+ Kh6 68.Qe6 Kh5 69.Qe4 Rff5 70.Qe3 Rg6 71.Qe2+ Rf3 72.Qd3 Kh6 73.Re6 1-0 (73) BughouseKnight (2684)-CleoFannie (2685) Blitz 2021 ]

12...Qd7 13.Nd4 Bb7 14.c4 g6 15.Nc3 b4 16.Na4 Bg7 17.c5 Qe7 18.c6 Bc8 19.Bg5 Nf6 20.Qd2 Nxe4 21.Re3 Nxd2 22.Rxe7+ Kf8 23.Kxd2 Bxd4 24.Rxc7 Kg7 25.Bf4 Rd8 26.Re1 Bf6 27.Nb6 Rb8 28.Nxc8 Rbxc8 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Bxd6 Bxb2 31.Bxb4 Kf6 32.Kd3 Kf5 33.Bc3 Ba3 34.b4 a5 35.bxa5 Bd6 36.Kc4 Rb8 37.Re2 f6 38.Rb2 Ra8 39.Rb7 h5 40.Rd7 Bxh2 41.d6 Rc8 42.Kd5 h4 43.c7 h3 44.Rh7 Kg4 45.Bxf6 Bf4 46.Be5 g5 47.Bxf4 gxf4 48.Kc6 Ra8 49.d7 Ra6+ 50.Kb7 Rxa5 51.c8Q Rb5+ 52.Ka6 Rb3 53.d8Q+ Kf3 54.Qxh3+ Ke4 55.Qxb3 Kf5 56.Qdd5+ Kg4 57.Qh3# 1-0 (57) vbatman2004 (2792)-CleoFannie (2674) Blitz 2021

**10.d3** d6

[ 10...Bb7 11.Rg3 Qh5 12.Nc3 0-0-0 *( 12...Ne7 13.h4 h6 14.Be3 Ng6 15.Qe2 Nxh4 16.Nxh4 Qxh4 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Nd5 Re8 19.Qd2 Bxd5 20.exd5 g5 21.Qa5 Kb7 22.c4 bxc4 23.bxc4 Bd6 24.Rf3 Qh5 25.Rf6 Ra8 26.Rxd6 cxd6 27.Qb6+ Kc8 28.Qxd6 Qg6 29.Qe5 Kb7 30.Qe7 Rhd8 31.Qb4+ Kc8 32.d6 Qf5 33.Qb6 Qa5 34.Qxa5* 1-0 (34) chargemax23 (2666)-sstrb (2498) Blitz 2025*)* 13.Ne2 f5 14.Nf4 Qe8 15.e5 d6 16.e6 h6 17.Ng6 Qxe6+ 18.Kf1 Rh7 19.Be3 Nf6 20.c4 Ng4 21.Nxf8 Nxe3+ 22.fxe3 Rxf8 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Ne2 g5 25.Qd2 f4 26.exf4 gxf4 27.Rg4 h5 28.Rg1 f3 29.Nc3 f2 30.Rg3 h4 31.d4 hxg3 32.dxe5 g2+ 0-1 (32) Carobee (2743)-cyryd (2586) Blitz 2021 ]

11.Be3

[ 11.Rg3 Qh5 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Ne2

0-0-0 14.Be3 f6 15.Nf4 Qf7 16.c4 g5 17.Nd5 Re8 18.Nd4 Ne7 19.Qg4+ Kb8 20.Qd7 1-0 (20) Carobee (2748)-cyryd (2580) Blitz 2021 ]

11...Ne7 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Ng5 Qd7 16.f4 f6 17.Ngf3 Re8 18.f5 Ne5 19.Nd4 d5 20.Ne6 g5 21.h4 h6 22.Qh5 Bb4 23.Nf3 Qf7 24.Qxf7 Nxf7 25.c3 Bd6 26.Nd2 Ne5 27.Kc2 dxe4 28.Nxe4 Be7 29.Rdf1 Bd5 30.Bc5 Nd7 31.Bxe7 Rxe7 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Rh1 Rxh1 34.Rxh1 Bxe6 35.Rh8+ Kb7 36.fxe6 Rxe6 37.Rh6 c5 38.Kd2 Rc6 39.Rh7 Kc8 40.Rh8+ Kc7 41.Rh7 c4 42.bxc4 bxc4 43.d4 Rb6 44.Nc5 Rd6 45.Ke3 Kc6 46.Ne4 Re6 47.Kf3 Nb6 48.Nd2 Kb5 49.Rh6 Nd5 50.Rg6 Re3+ 51.Kf2 Rd3 52.Nf3 Nf4 53.Rxf6 Nd5 54.Kg3 Nxf6 0-1 (54) Nadigraj (2770)-Reti_Chesspert (2719) Blitz 2022

**10.Qe2** Bb7 11.d3 0-0-0 12.Bf4 h6 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Bg3 f5 15.exf5 Qxf5 16.Nd4 Qd5 17.Qe4 Nf6 18.Qxd5 Nxd5 19.0-0-0 Bc5 20.Nf5 Rdf8 21.Ne4 Bb4 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Bxe4 24.dxe4 Re8 25.e5 h5 26.h3 Rhf8 27.Rdf1 Kb7 28.c3 Bc5 29.Kd2 Kc6 30.Kd3 Kd5 31.Bh2 Be7 32.e6 d6 Normal 0-1 (32) iamherrrooo (2663)-ForNairobi (2625) Blitz 2024

**10.Rg3** Qe6

[ 10...Qh5 11.Rg5 Qh3 12.d4 Bb7 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.d5 Bb4 15.Rg3 Qh5 16.Qd4 a5 17.Bd2 c5 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.0-0-0 0-0-0 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Qe5 Qxe5 22.Nxe5 b4 23.Nd5 Nxe4 24.Rxg7 Nxf2 25.Rd2 Ne4 26.Rd3 Nf2 27.Rd2 Ne4 28.Rd3 Nf2 29.Rd2 ½-½ (29) Poseku2005 (2625)-Tarot3000 (2483) Blitz 2024 ]

11.d3 Bb7 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.Qe2 Nf6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 d5 16.e5 Nd7 17.Nd1 f6 18.exf6 Qxe2+ 19.Kxe2 Nxf6 20.Kf1 d4 21.Ne5 Bd6 22.Nf7 Bxg3 23.hxg3 g5 24.Nxd8 Rxd8 25.f4 Nh5 26.fxg5 Rf8+ 27.Kg1 Nxg3 28.Nf2 hxg5 29.Re1 Rf5 30.Re7 Kd8 31.Rg7 Ne2+ 32.Kf1 Ng3+ 33.Ke1 Re5+ 34.Kd1 Bf3+ 35.Kc1 Ne2+ 36.Kb1 Nf4 37.Ne4 Bxe4 38.dxe4 Ne6 39.Rg8+ Kd7 40.Ra8 Rxe4 41.Rxa6 g4 42.Ra8 Re2 43.Bc1 g3 44.Rg8 g2 45.Rg3 Nc5 46.Bf4 d3 47.cxd3 Nxb3 48.Rg6 Re1+ 49.Kc2 g1Q 50.Rxg1 Na1+ 51.Kd2 Rxg1 52.Be3 Nb3+ 53.Kc3 Rg3 54.Bf2 Rf3 55.Be1 Na5 56.Kb4 Nc6+ 57.Kc3 Rf5 58.Kd2 Rd5 59.Ke3 Kd6 60.Ke4 Kc5 61.Bf2+ Kd6 62.d4 Ke6 63.Bg3 Ne7 64.Be5 Nf5 65.b4 Nd6+ 66.Kd3 Nc4 67.Ke4 Nxe5 68.dxe5 Rxe5+ 69.Kd4 Rd5+ 70.Ke4 c6 0-1 (70) Lioni26 (2635)-Lixie1903 (2559) Blitz 2023

[44] **11.Qe2** Nf6 12.d3 d6 13.Bf4 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 h6 15.Kb1 g5 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.Nd4 Rhe8 18.Nf5 Bh8 19.Rg3 Qxh2 20.Qf3 g4 21.Qh1 Qxf2 22.Be3 Qxf5 0-1 (22) Corre_por_tu_vida (2660)-Coolestbean (2655) Blitz 2024

**11.Nd5** 0-0-0 12.d3 Bxd5 13.exd5 Re8+ 14.Be3 Kb7 15.Rg3 Qf5 16.c4 Bb4+ 17.Kf1 Nf6 18.Nd4 Qe5 19.cxb5 Nxd5 20.bxa6+ Ka8 21.Qf3 c6 22.Qf5 Nxe3+ 23.fxe3 Qxf5+ 24.Nxf5 g6 25.Nd4 f5 26.Kg2 Re5 27.Nc2 Bd6 28.Rf3 Rb8 29.d4 Re4 30.b4 Bxb4 31.Rh3 h5 32.Rg3 Re6 33.Rf3 Bd6 34.Ra2 Rb3 35.Rf1 Re4 36.h3 Ka7 37.Rb1 g5 38.Ra4 f4 39.exf4 Re2+ 40.Kf1 Rxc2 0-1 (40) hblanco (2651)-cyryd (2630) Blitz 2021

[45] **11...0-0-0** 12.Bf4 f6

[ 12...f5 13.Ng5 Qh4 14.Qd2 Nh6 15.0-0-0 Bb4 16.Nf3 Qh5 17.Rxg7 Qxf3 18.Bxh6 fxe4 19.dxe4 Bf8 20.Rxd7 Bxh6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Qxh6 Rxd1+ 23.Nxd1 Bxe4 24.Qe3 Qf5 25.Qd2 Qh3 26.Qf4 Qg2 27.Nc3 Bg6 28.Kd2 Kb8 29.b4 Qc6 30.h4 Qd7+ 31.Kc1 Qe7 32.b3 Kb7 33.Kb2 c6 34.f3 Kb6 35.Qd4+ Kb7 36.Ne4 Bxe4 37.Qxe4 Qf6+ 38.Kb1 h6 39.h5 Qg5 40.Qg6 Qf4 41.Ka2 Qxf3 42.Qxh6 Qe4 43.Qg7+ Kb6 44.h6 Qxc2+ 45.Qb2 Qe4 46.Qh2 1-0 (46) HelloItsDmitri (2738)-ForNairobi (2713) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 12...Qe6 13.Qd2 h6 14.Nd4 Qe8 15.Ndxb5 axb5 16.Nxb5 d6 17.Qa5 Qd7 18.Kd2 Ne7 19.Ra4 Nc6 20.Na7+ Nxa7 21.Qxa7 f5 22.Rga1 fxe4 23.d4 Qf5 24.Be3 Be7 25.Rb4 Bc6 26.Ra6 Bg5 27.Bxg5 Qxf2+ 28.Kc3 Qf3+ 29.Kc4 Qe2+ 30.Kc3 Rdf8 31.Rb8+ Kd7 32.Rxf8 Rxf8 33.Rxc6 Kxc6 0-1 (33) Corre_por_tu_vida (2626)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2748) Blitz 2021 ]

13.Qe2

[ 13.Nd4 g5 14.Bg3 Bc5 15.Nf5 Ne7 16.Nxe7+ Bxe7 17.Qf3 f5 18.Qxf5 Qxf5 19.exf5 Rhf8 20.0-0-0 Rxf5 21.Rde1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bf3 23.Re3 Bc5 24.Ree1 d6 25.h4 g4 26.Ne4 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 h5 28.d4 Bb6 29.c3 Rdf8 30.Rge1 Kb7 31.Re7 R8f7 32.b4 Kc6 33.Kc2 a5 34.bxa5 Bxa5 35.b4 Bb6 36.Kb3 Kd5 37.R1e3 Rxe7 38.Rxe7 Rf3 39.Kc2 Kc4 40.Re3 Rxe3 41.fxe3 d5 42.Kd2 c6 43.Kc2 Bd8 44.Kd2 Be7 45.Kc2 Bf8 46.Kd2 Kb3 47.Kd3 Bh6 48.Be1 Bf8 49.e4 dxe4+ 50.Kxe4 Kc4 51.Kf5 Bd6 52.Kg5 g3 53.Kxh5 g2 54.Bf2 Bh2 55.Kg6 g1Q+ 56.Bxg1 Bxg1 57.h5 Kxc3 0-1 (57) chargemax23 (2747)-ForNairobi (2746) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 13.Rg3 Qh5 14.Qd2 g5 15.Be3 Bd6 16.e5 Bb4 17.Qe2 h6 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.0-0-0 Rhe8 20.Nd4 Qg6 21.h4 g4 22.Qf1 h5 23.Kb1 c5 24.Nde2 Bf3 25.Nf4 Qf5 26.Re1 d5 27.Bd2 d4 28.Ne4 Bxd2 29.Nxd2 Qxf4 30.Nxf3 gxf3 31.Qh3+ Ng4 32.Rxe8 Rxe8 33.Rxf3 Re1+ 34.Ka2 Qc1 35.b4 Qxc2 36.Rf8+ Kd7 37.Qf3 Qa4# 0-1 (37) Corre_por_tu_vida (2655)-ForNairobi (2654) Blitz 2023 ]

13...Ne7

[ 13...g5 14.Be3 Bb4 15.0-0-0 Ne7 16.Na2 Bd6 17.c4 Ng6 18.Nc3 b4 19.Nd5 Rhf8 20.c5 Bxd5 21.cxd6 Bxb3 22.dxc7 Kxc7 23.Kb1 Kb7 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Nd4 Bg8 26.Nf5 Rxc1+ 27.Rxc1 b3 Normal 1-0 (27) Hanskai (2796)-ForNairobi (2661) Blitz 2024 ]

14.Qe3 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Rxd5 17.0-0-0 Qd7 18.Rde1 Bc5 19.d4 Bb6 20.b4 g5 21.Bg3 Rf5 22.Nd2 Bxd4 23.Qd3 Bxf2 24.Qxd7+ Kxd7 25.Ref1 Bxg1 26.Rxf5 Bd4 27.c3 Ke6 28.Rf1 Be5 29.Re1 h5 30.Nb3 Kf5 31.Bxe5 fxe5 32.Nc5 Bc8 33.Rf1+ Kg4 34.Ne4 Kh4 35.Rf7 g4 36.Nf2 Bb7 37.Kd2 Bd5 38.Rf5 Re8 39.Ke3 Bf3 40.Nd3 Bd1 41.Nf2 Bf3 42.Nd3 Bd1 43.Nf2 Bc2 44.Rf6 c6 45.Rf7 Re6 46.Kd2 Bg6 47.Rf8 Kg5 48.Ke3 h4 49.Rg8 Rf6 50.Ne4+ Kf5 51.Nxf6 Kxf6 52.Rh8 Kg5 53.Kf2 Bf5 54.Rf8 Kf4 55.Rg8 e4 56.Rh8 e3+ 57.Ke2 h3 58.Rg8 Be6 59.Rf8+ Bf5 60.Rg8 Ke4 61.Re8+ Kd5 62.Rxe3 Be4 63.Kf2 Bf3 64.Rxf3 gxf3 65.b3 c5 66.bxc5 Kxc5 67.Kxf3 b4 68.c4 a5 69.Ke2 a4 70.bxa4 Kxc4 71.Kd2 b3 72.Kc1 Kb4

73.Kb2 Kxa4 0-1 (73) chesszxj (2813)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2619) Blitz 2025

**11...d6** 12.Nd5

[ 12.Bf4 0-0-0 13.Rg3 Qh5 14.Qe2 Re8 15.0-0-0 Nf6 16.Ng5 Qxe2 17.Nxe2 Re7 18.Bd2 h6 19.Nh3 Nh5 20.Rgg1 f5 21.Nef4 Nxf4 22.Nxf4 Rf7 23.Ng6 Rg8 24.e5 dxe5 25.Nxe5 Re7 26.f4 g5 27.Rde1 Bg7 28.Bb4 Re6 29.d4 g4 30.c4 bxc4 31.bxc4 Bf6 32.d5 Rb6 33.Bc3 h5 34.Kc2 h4 35.Nd3 Bxc3 36.Kxc3 g3 37.hxg3 Rbg6 38.Kd4 hxg3 39.Ne5 Rh6 40.Rg2 Rh2 41.Reg1 Rxg2 42.Rxg2 Kd8 43.Nf7+ Ke7 44.Ng5 c6 45.Rxg3 cxd5 46.cxd5 Rd8 47.Re3+ Kd7 48.Re6 Rh8 49.Ke5 Rh2 50.Rd6+ Kc7 51.Ne6+ Kb8 52.Rd8+ Ka7 53.d6 Rxb2 54.d7 Rd2 55.Nd4 Rd1 56.Re8 Re1+ 57.Kf6 Rd1 58.d8Q a5 59.Nc6+ Ka6 60.Qxd1 Bxc6 61.Re6 Kb5 62.Qd3+ Kc5 63.Qc3+ Kd5 64.Qxc6+ Kd4 65.Rd6+ Ke3 66.Qc3+ Kf2 67.Rd2+ 1-0 (67) crackcubano (2727)-cyryd (2708) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 Bg7 15.Qd2 Ne7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Kb1 Ng6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 f5 20.Qa5 Kb7 21.c4 f4 22.cxb5 Ra8 23.Rc1 Qd7 24.Rc6 axb5 25.Qxb5+ Kc8 26.Rgc1 Kd8 27.Qb7 Rc8 28.b4 fxg3 29.hxg3 Ne7 30.Ra6 Qf5 31.Nd2 Qxd3+ 32.Rc2 Qxd5 33.Rxd6+ Qxd6 34.Nc4 Qd1+ 35.Rc1 Qd3+ 36.Ka2 Qd5 0-1 (36) Corre_por_tu_vida (2686)-CleoFannie (2695) Blitz 2021 ]

12...0-0-0 13.c4 Ne7 14.Rg3 Qh5 15.Nf4 Qc5 16.Be3 Qb4+ 17.Ke2 f5 18.Ng5 fxe4 19.Nge6 exd3+ 20.Nxd3 1-0 (20) UZB_SHOFAYZ (2743)-cyryd (2619) Blitz 2021

**11...f5** 12.Qe2 fxe4 13.Nxe4 0-0-0 14.Rg3 Qf5 15.Rg5 Qe6 16.Qe3 Nf6 17.Re5 Ng4 18.Rxe6 Nxe3 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.Rxe3 Bf4 21.Nd4 Rde8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8+ 23.Kf1 Bxh2 24.Be3 Be5 25.c4 bxc4 26.bxc4 g6 27.Rb1 h5 28.Ne2 Bf3 29.Nf4 g5 30.Ne2 g4 31.b4 h4 32.b5 axb5 33.Rxb5 h3 0-1 (33) Constantine83 (2687)-ForNairobi (2707) Blitz 2023

**11...Bd6** 12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.Be3 f5 14.Rxg7 Nf6 15.Ng5 Qxh2 16.Nf7 Rhg8 17.Nxd6+ Qxd6 18.Rxg8 Rxg8 19.0-0-0 Qe6 20.Bd4 fxe4 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.dxe4 Rg2 23.Qd3 d6 24.Qh3+ 1-0 (24) crackcubano (2633)-bigmaster24 (2609) Blitz 2023

**11...b4** 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nf6 14.Qe2+ Kd8 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.Ng5 Qxh2 17.Nxf7+ Kc8 18.Nxd6+ Qxd6 19.Rxg7 Re8 20.Be3 Nxd5 21.0-0-0 Qe5 22.Rxh7 Nxe3 23.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 24.fxe3 Rxe3 25.Rf1 Kb7 26.Rxd7 Rae8 27.Kb1 a5 28.Rff7 Re1+ 29.Ka2 Rc8 30.Rd5 Kb6 31.Rff5 Rh8 32.Rb5+ Kc6 33.Rfc5+ Kd6 34.Rd5+ Ke6 35.Rd4 Rhh1 36.Re4+ Kd6 37.Rxe1 Rxe1 38.Rxa5 Rc1 39.Ra4 c5 40.d4 Rxc2 41.dxc5+ Kxc5 42.Ra5+ Kb6 43.Ra4 Kb5 44.Ra8 Rh2 45.Rb8+ Kc5 46.Ra8 Rh7 47.Rc8+ Kb6 48.Rb8+ Ka5 49.Ra8+ Kb5 50.Rb8+ Kc5 51.Rc8+ Kb6 52.Rb8+ Rb7 53.Ra8 Kb5 54.Ra4 Rc7 55.Ra8 Rc8 56.Rb8+ Rxb8 57.Kb1 Rh8 58.Kc2 Rc8+ 59.Kb1 Rc5 60.Ka2 Rc2 61.Ka1 Rh2 62.Ka2 Rh3 63.Kb1 Rxb3 64.Ka2 Rh3 0-1 (64) AlexD64 (2626)-starbox2010 (2707) Blitz 2024

**11...Qe6** 12.Be3 h6 13.Nd4 Qf6 14.Qg4 0-0-0 15.Nd5 Qd6 16.c4 bxc4

17.bxc4 Nf6 18.Qe2 Nxd5 19.cxd5 Qb4+ 20.Kf1 g6 21.Rc1 Bd6 22.Rc4 Qa5 23.Qc2 Kb8 24.Kg2 f5 25.Rc1 fxe4 26.dxe4 Rhe8 27.Ra4 Qb6 28.Nc6+ dxc6 29.Bxb6 1-0 (29) ZicoenCuba (2615)-BrianShaw (2581) Blitz 2025

**11...Nf6** 12.Bf4

[ 12.Bg5 Bc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qe2 0-0-0 15.Rg7 d5 16.Rxf7 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 Qe6 19.Rg7 Rde8 20.0-0-0 Qxe4 21.Qxe4 Rxe4 22.Rdd7 Bd6 23.Rxh7 Rg8 24.Rdg7 Rge8 25.h4 Rf4 26.Rg3 Rfe4 27.Rh3 Re2 28.Kb1 Rxf2 29.h5 Ree2 30.Nd4 Rd2 31.Rd3 Rxd3 32.cxd3 Be5 33.Nc2 Rd2 34.d4 Bxd4 35.Nxd4 Rxd4 36.h6 Rh4 37.Rh8+ Kb7 38.h7 f5 39.b4 f4 40.Kc1 f3 41.Kd2 f2 42.Ke2 Rf4 43.Kf1 Rh4 44.Kxf2 c5 45.bxc5 Kc7 46.c6 a5 47.Ra8 1-0 (47) garnek123 (2600)-sstrb (2588) Blitz 2023 ]

12...Bb4 13.Be5 d5 14.Rxg7 dxe4 15.Bxf6 exf3 16.Qd2 Qe6+ 17.Qe3 Kd7 18.Qxe6+ Kxe6 19.Bd4 Rhg8 20.0-0-0 Rxg7 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Re1+ Kf5 23.Bd4 Rg2 24.Re5+ Kg6 25.h4 h5 26.Kd2 Rg4 27.Bc5 Rxh4 28.Bxb4 Rxb4 29.Rc5 h4 30.Rxc7 h3 31.Rxb7 h2 32.Nd5 Rh4 33.Rb6+ Kg7 0-1 (33) crackcubano (2609)-cyryd (2616) Blitz 2020

**12.Bf4**

[ 12.Be3 Ng6 13.Qe2 Bd6 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Ng5 Qh4 16.Kb1 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.Nce4 Re8 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Qd2 Qxh2 21.Rg3 Ne5 22.Rdg1 g6 23.Ne4 Nf3 24.Qa5 Nxg1 25.Nxd6 Rxf2 26.Bxf2 Qxf2 27.Nxe8 Qxg3 28.Qd8 Qe1+ 29.Ka2 Bc6 30.Nc7+ Kf7 31.Nxa6 Ne2 32.b4 Nc1+ 33.Ka3 Ne2 34.Nc5 Qa1+ 35.Kb3 Bd5+ 36.c4 bxc4+ 37.dxc4 Qd1+ 38.Ka3 Bc6 39.b5 Qd4 40.Kb4 Qxb2+ 41.Ka5 Nd4 42.Qh4 Qc3+ 43.Kb6 Bxb5 44.Qxh7+ Kf6 45.Ne4+ Ke5 46.Nxc3 Bxc4 1-0 (46) peradetlic83 (2723)-may6enexttime (3028) Blitz 2023 ]

12...d6 13.Rg3

[ 13.Qe2 Ng6 14.Bg3 Be7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Kb1 Rfe8 17.Nd4 b4 18.Na4 Bf6 19.Qe3 d5 20.f3 Rad8 21.Ne2 Rc8 22.Qa7 Bc6 23.Nd4 Ra8 24.Qc5 Bd7 25.Qxd5 Bxa4 26.bxa4 Rad8 27.Qf5 Qh6 28.Nb3 Qe3 29.f4 Qb6 30.e5 Be7 31.d4 Qc6 32.h4 Bf8 33.h5 Ne7 34.Qg4 Qxa4 35.f5 Nd5 36.f6 Nc3+ 37.bxc3 bxc3 38.fxg7 Qa3 39.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 40.Qg7+ Kxg7 41.Bf4+ Kh8 42.Bc1 Qa4 43.Rg3 Qc4 44.Rdd3 Rb8 45.Rxc3 Qxd4 46.Rgd3 Qxe5 47.Bb2 Qe1+ 48.Ka2 f6 49.Rxc7 Re6 50.Rdd7 Qb4 51.Rxh7+ Kg8 52.Rcg7+ Kf8 53.Ba3 Qxa3+ 54.Kxa3 Re3 55.h6 1-0 (55) blindfoled (2617)-sstrb (2552) Blitz 2024 ]

13...Qd7 14.h4 Ng6 15.Be3 h5 16.Ng5 Nxh4 17.Qe2 Be7 18.0-0-0 Ng6 19.f4 h4 20.Rgg1 Bxg5 21.Rxg5 0-0-0 22.f5 Ne5 23.Rxg7 Rdg8 24.Rxg8+ Rxg8 25.Qh5 Qe7 26.Rh1 Ng4 27.Rg1 Nf6 28.Qxh4 Rxg1+ 29.Bxg1 b4 30.Ne2 Ng8 31.Qxe7 Nxe7 32.Kd2 d5 33.Ke3 Kd7 34.Kf4 dxe4 35.dxe4 a5 36.Nc1 Nc6 37.Nd3 Nd4 38.Bxd4 1-0 (38) casually12 (2815)-SF-46 (2700) Blitz 2021

[46] **8.Nf3** Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Nc3 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Nf6 12.d3 Bc5 13.Bf4 0-0-0 14.Be3 Rhe8 15.Kd2 Bb4 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nxf7 d5 18.Nxd8 Rxd8

19.Bd4 Nd7 20.Kd1 c5 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Bxh6 Rxg2 23.h4 Ne5 24.Bf4 Ng4 25.Bg3 Nf6 26.d4 cxd4 27.Ne2 Ne4 28.h5 d3 29.cxd3 Nxg3 30.fxg3 d4 31.Rh4 Bf3 32.Rc1+ Kb7 33.Rc2 Rg1# 0-1 (33) mrchess2013 (2616)-IwkooO (2608) Blitz 2023

47 **8...f6** 9.Nd3 Qxe4+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bb7 12.f3 Ne7 13.Nc3 d6 14.Kf2 Kf7 15.Re1 g5 16.b4 Nf5 17.Ne2 h5 18.b3 h4 19.c4 h3 20.g3 Bg7 21.d5 c6 22.dxc6 Bxc6 23.Bb2 Rhc8 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.Bxd4 Bd7 26.c5 Bf5 27.Rad1 Bf8 28.g4 Bg6 29.cxd6 Bxd6 30.Bc5 Bxc5+ 31.Nxc5 Rd8 32.Kg3 Bc2 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Re6 a5 35.Rc6 axb4 36.Rc7+ Kg6 37.Ne6 Rd2 38.Kxh3 Kh6 39.Nf8 Bd3 40.Kg3 Rb2 41.h4 Rxb3 42.hxg5+ fxg5 43.Ne6 Rc3 44.Rd7 b3 45.Rd6 b2 46.Nf4+ Kh7 47.Rd7+ Kg8 48.Nd5 b1Q 49.Nf6+ Kf8 50.Nh7+ Bxh7 51.Rxh7 Qg1+ 0-1 (51) Catinlove (2736)-LSGeneraal (2892) Blitz 2022

48 **9.Nd3** Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Qxg2 11.Rf1 0-1 (11) jmc1 (2646)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2703) Blitz 2019

[ 11.Kd2 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Rg1 Qxh2 *( 13...Qh3 14.Rg3 Qf5 15.b4 g6 16.Rg5 Qd7 17.d5 Bg7 18.Qf3 0-0 19.h4 c6 20.dxc6 Bxc6 21.Qg3 d5 22.Bd4 Ne4+ 23.Nxe4 dxe4 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.h5 exd3 26.h6+ Kg8 27.c3 Rae8* 0-1 (27) satoshi1126 (2614)-Somesweeties (2761) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Bg5 b4 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Bxf6 bxc3+ 17.bxc3 gxf6 18.Rae1 Qh6+ 19.Kd1 0-0-0 20.Qxe7 Bf3+ 21.Re2 Rhe8 22.Qxd8+ Kxd8 23.Rge1 Rxe2 24.Rxe2 Bxe2+ 25.Kxe2 Qh5+ 26.f3 Qg5 27.c4 h5 28.b4 h4 29.Nf2 Qg2 30.Ke3 h3 31.c5 h2 32.c6 h1Q 33.Nxh1 Qxh1 34.Ke4 Qa1 35.Kd5 Qe1 36.c4 Qxb4 37.c5 dxc5 38.dxc5 Qb5 39.Kd4 a5 0-1 (39) www68 (2622)-oprahwindfury81 (2668) Blitz 2022 ]

11...Bh3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf4 Qxh2 14.Nf3 Qxf4 15.Bxf4 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Nf6 17.Qe2 Nd5 18.Bd2 Kd7 19.c4 bxc4 20.bxc4 Nf6 21.c5 Rhb8 22.Rxa6 Rxa6 23.Qxa6 Rxb2 24.c6+ Ke6 25.Qc4+ Nd5 26.Qe2+ Kf5 27.Qd3+ Kf6 28.Bg5+ 1-0 (28) Vahe_Dan (2628)-Boris_Markoja (2693) Blitz 2022

**9.Nc6** Qxe4+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bb7 12.d5 Kd7 13.Nc3 Bxc6 14.dxc6+ Kxc6 15.Rd1 Nf6 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Kf1 Rhe8 18.b4 Kb7 19.Re1 c6 20.Ne2 Nd5 21.Bd2 Bf6 22.c3 Re6 23.Ng3 Rae8 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.f3 g6 26.Ne4 Be7 27.Kf2 f5 28.Ng5 Bxg5 29.Bxg5 Nb6 30.b3 Nd5 31.Bd2 c5 32.bxc5 dxc5 33.h4 c4 34.b4 Nb6 35.h5 Rd6 36.Bf4 Rd3 37.hxg6 hxg6 38.Rh1 Nd5 39.Rh7+ Kc6 40.Be5 Nxc3 41.Rg7 Kd5 42.Bf6 Rd2+ 43.Kg3 Ne2+ 44.Kh4 Nf4 45.g4 fxg4 46.Rd7+ Ke6 47.Rxd2 Kxf6 48.fxg4 g5+ 49.Kg3 Nd3 50.Kf3 Nxb4 51.Rd6+ Kf7 52.Ke4 c3 53.Kf5 c2 54.Rd7+ Ke8 55.Rc7 Nd5 56.Kxg5 Nxc7 0-1 (56) IMFAR (2624)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2693) Blitz 2020

49 **10.Be3** Bf5

[ 10...Bb7

**A)** 11.0-0

**A1)** 11...0-0-0 12.Nc3 Qf5 *( 12...Qg6 13.d5 Nf6 14.b4 Qh5 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Qd4 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxg5 18.c4 Bf6 19.Nxf6 gxf6 20.Qxf6 Rhg8*

*21.Ne1 Bxg2 22.Nxg2 Qg4* 0-1 (22) hblanco (2647)-PadawanGrows (2628) Blitz 2021*)* 13.d5 Nf6 14.Nd4 Qg4 15.f3 Qh5 16.Nc6 Re8 17.Bf2 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxc6 19.Nb4 Bb7 20.Nxa6 Be7 21.c4 Bf6 22.cxb5 Qxb5 23.Nxc7 Kxc7 24.Rc1+ Kd7 25.Qd2 Re6 26.Rfd1 Rc8 27.Ra1 Ke8 28.Ra5 Qe2 29.h3 Qxd2 30.Rxd2 g6 31.Rb5 Bc6 32.Rb6 Bd8 33.Ra6 Bb5 34.Ra7 Rc7 35.Ra8 Ke7 36.Bh4+ f6 37.Kh2 Bc6 38.Rb8 Rb7 39.Rc8 Bd7 40.Ra8 Rxb3 41.Bg3 Rb7 42.Ra6 Bc7 43.Rc2 h5 44.h4 Bb5 45.Ra8 Bd3 46.Rd2 Bc4 47.Rh8 d5 48.Rh7+ Kd8 49.Rh8+ Kd7 50.f4 f5 51.Rh7+ Kc6 52.Rh8 Rb3 53.Rc8 Kd7 54.Ra8 Ree3 55.Bf2 Bxf4+ 56.Kg1 Red3 57.Rc2 Rd1+ 0-1 (57) diamond2021 (2726)-oprahwindfury81 (2704) Blitz 2022;

**A2)** 11...Qg4 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.h3 Qg6 14.Re1 Bf6 15.c4 Ne7 16.d5 0-0 17.Nd4 Rfe8 18.N2f3 c5 19.dxc6 Nxc6 20.Nxc6 Bxc6 21.cxb5 axb5 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Bf4 Bxb2 24.Qxd6 Qxd6 25.Bxd6 f6 26.b4 Ra1 27.Rxa1 Bxa1 28.Bc5 Kf7 29.Nd4 Bd7 30.f3 Bc3 31.Kf2 Bd2 32.Ke2 Bf4 33.Kd3 f5 34.Ne2 Be5 35.Bd4 Bd6 36.Kc3 g5 37.Bc5 Be5+ 38.Bd4 Bc7 39.Be3 h6 40.Nd4 Kf6 41.Nb3 f4 42.Bd4+ Kf5 43.Nc5 Bc6 44.Kd3 h5 45.Ke2 Bd6 46.Bf2 Be7 47.Bd4 Bd6 48.Bf2 Be5 49.Kd3 Bd5 50.Bd4 Bc4+ 51.Kc3 Bf1 52.Bxe5 Kxe5 53.Nd3+ Kf5 54.Ne1 g4 55.hxg4+ hxg4 56.Kd4 Bc4 57.Kc3 g3 58.Kd4 Be6 59.Nd3 Bc4 60.Kc3 Bxd3 61.Kxd3 Ke5 62.Kc3 Kd5 63.Kd3 Ke5 64.Kc3 Kd5 65.Kd3 Ke5 ½-½ (65) PrinceFromNorthrend (2602)-Magicmaster17 (2857) Blitz 2023;

**A3)** 11...Be7 12.Re1 Qg6 *( 12...Qg4 13.Nbd2 Nf6 14.h3 Qd7 15.c4 0-0 16.Bg5 Rfe8 17.Qc2 h6 18.Bh4 Nh5 19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.d5 Nf4 22.Re1 Qf6 23.Ne4 Qg6 24.Nh4 Qh5 25.g3 Nxh3+ 26.Kg2 Nf4+ 27.Kg1 Rd8 28.cxb5 Nxd5 29.bxa6 Bxa6 30.Qc6 Bc8 31.Nc3 Be6 32.Nxd5 Qxd5 33.Qxc7 Rf8 34.b4 Qb3 35.Qc3 Rb8 36.Qxb3 Bxb3 37.Re4 d5 38.Rd4 Bc4 39.Nf5 Rxb4 40.Ne7+ Kf8 41.Nxd5 Ra4 42.Kh2 Bb3 43.Rxa4 Bxa4 44.Nc3 Bb3 45.Kg2 Ke7 46.Kf3 Kd6 47.Ke3 Kc5 48.Kd3 Bc4+ 49.Kc2 Kb4 50.Ne4 Be6 51.Nd6 Kc5 52.Ne4+ Kb4 53.f3 Bf5 54.Kd2 Bxe4 55.fxe4 Kb3 56.Kc1 h5 57.e5 g5 58.Kd2 Kxb2 59.Ke2 Kc3 60.Ke3 h4 61.gxh4 gxh4 62.Kf4 Kd4 63.Kg4 Kxe5 64.Kxh4 Kf4* 0-1 (64) IsolatedMushroom (2700)-Chesssplayer21 (2896) Blitz 2023*)* 13.d5 Kf8 *( 13...Nf6 14.c4 0-0 15.Nc3 b4 16.Ne2 Rfe8 17.Nf4 Qf5 18.Nd4 Qd7 19.Qd3 Bf8 20.Nf5 g6 21.Bd4 Ng4 22.Ng3 Bh6 23.Qf3 Ne5*

*24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Nd3 Bg7 26.Nxb4 f5 27.Qe2 e4 28.Qc2 a5 29.Nc6 Bxc6 30.dxc6 Qxc6 31.Red1 Red8 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Rxa5 f4 34.Nf1 Bd4 35.Ra1 e3 36.fxe3 fxe3 37.Qe2 Rf8 38.Qd3 Qf6 39.Kh1 Qf2 40.Nxe3 Bxe3 41.Qd5+ Rf7 42.h3 Bd4 43.b4 Kg7* 0-1 (43) crackcubano (2632)-Gabix94 (2641) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Nbd2 Nf6 15.c4 h5 16.Nd4 h4 17.h3 Kg8 18.Qf3 Kh7 19.Qf5 Rhe8 20.N2f3 Qxf5 21.Nxf5 Bf8 22.N3xh4 g6 23.Nd4 Bg7 24.Nhf3 bxc4 25.bxc4 Ne4 26.Ra3 Bf6 27.g3 Kg7 28.Kg2 Nc5 29.b4 Nd7 30.Nc6 Bxc6 31.dxc6 Ne5 32.Nxe5 Bxe5 33.Ra5 Rab8 34.b5 Bc3 35.Bh6+ Kxh6 36.Rxe8 Rxe8 37.Rxa6 Bd4 38.Ra3 Re2 39.Rf3 Kg7 40.g4 Rc2 41.h4 Rxc4 42.h5 gxh5 43.gxh5 Bb6 44.Rg3+ Kh6 45.Rf3 Rc5 46.Rxf7 Rxb5 47.f4 Kxh5 48.f5 Kg5 49.f6 Kg6 50.Rf8 Rf5 51.Kg3 Rxf6 0-1 (51) Gutemaus2019 (2739)-CleoFannie (2687) Blitz 2021;

**B)** 11.Nbd2 Qf5 *( 11...Qg6 12.0-0 Be7 13.c4 Nf6 14.d5 0-0 15.Nd4 Rfe8 16.h3 Nd7 17.Re1 Bf6 18.N2f3 Nc5 19.cxb5 Bxd5 20.bxa6 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Nxb3 23.Ra3 Qe6 24.Be3 c5 25.Nd3 Bc4 26.Nf4 Qe8 27.Rxb3 Bxb3 28.Qxb3 Rxa6 29.h4 h6 30.Qd5 Rb6 31.b3 Qe5 32.Qxe5 dxe5 33.Nd3 Rxb3 34.Nxc5 Ra3 35.h5 f5 36.g3 Kf7 37.Nd7 Ke6 38.Nc5+ Kd5 39.Nd7 Rb3 40.Kg2 Rb7 41.Nb6+ Ke6 42.Nc4 Rc7 43.Nd2 Rc2 44.Kf3 Rc3 45.Nb1 Rd3 46.Nd2 Ra3 47.Nc4 Ra4 48.Nb6 Ra1 49.Kg2 Rb1 50.Nc4 Rb4 51.Nd2 f4 52.gxf4 exf4 53.Bc5 Ra4 54.Nf3 Kf5 55.Bf8 Ra8 56.Bd6 Kg4 57.Nh2+ Kf5 58.Nf3 Rd8 59.Be7 Rd7 60.Ba3 Ra7 61.Bc1 Kg4 62.Ne5+ Kxh5 63.Bxf4 g5 64.Bg3 Ra3 65.Kh3 Ra4 66.Kg2 g4 67.Nd3 Kg5 68.Ne5 h5 69.Nf7+ Kf6 70.Nd6 Ke6 71.Nb5 Rb4 72.Nc3 Kf5 73.Ne2 Ra4 74.Bh4 Ra2 75.Ng3+ Kg6 76.Ne4 Ra4 77.Ng3 Rf4 78.Ne2 Rf3 79.Ng3 Ra3 80.Ne2 Ra2 81.Nf4+ Kh6 82.Ne2 Rxe2 83.Kg3 Ra2 84.Kg2 Ra3 85.Bg3 Rf3 86.Kh2 Kg6 87.Kg2 Kg5 88.Kh2 h4 89.Be5 Kf5 90.Kg1 Kxe5 91.Kg2 Kf4* 0-1 (91) HerrTulpe (2608)-Gabix94 (2608) Blitz 2020*)* 12.c4 Be7 13.d5 Nf6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nd4 *( 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Nd4 Qd3 17.Rc1 Nd7 18.cxb5 Bxd5 19.Rxc7 Ne5 20.b6 Rab8 21.N2f3 Nxf3+ 22.Nxf3 Qxd1 23.Rxd1 Bxb3 24.Rd3 Ba4 25.b7 Bd8 26.Rc8 Rxb7 27.Rxd6 Rxb2 28.g3 Bf6 29.Rxe8+ Bxe8 30.Rxa6 Rb8 31.Bd4 Be7 32.Be5 Rc8 33.Kg2 Bc6 34.g4 f6 35.Bf4 Kf7 36.Be3 Bd5 37.h3 h5 38.Ra7 hxg4 39.hxg4 Rc4 40.Kg3 Kf8 41.Nh4 Bd6+ 42.f4 Rc3 43.Kf2 Rxe3 44.Kxe3 Bc5+ 45.Kd3 Bxa7* 0-1 (45) crackcubano (2695)-LoveFifi (2726) Blitz 2023*)* 15...Qd7 16.h3 c6 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.Bd4 d5 20.Re1 Rfe8 21.c5 Nd7 22.b4 Bf6 23.Nb3 Re4 24.Rxe4 dxe4 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Nd4 Qd5 27.Nc2 Qc4 28.Qd2

h5 29.Ne3 Qe6 30.Rd1 g6 31.Qd6 Re8 32.Qxe6 Rxe6 33.Rd8+ Kg7 34.Ra8 Rc6 35.Kf1 Nd7 36.Ke2 Ne5 37.Nc2 Nd3 38.f3 exf3+ 39.gxf3 Nxb2 40.Nd4 Rc7 41.Rxa6 Nc4 42.Nxb5 Rb7 43.Nd6 Nxd6 44.cxd6 Rxb4 45.Kd3 Kf6 46.d7+ Ke7 47.Ra7 Rb8 48.Ke4 Rd8 49.Ke5 f6+ 50.Kf4 Rxd7 51.Ra4 Kf7 52.Re4 Re7 53.Rd4 g5+ 54.Kg3 Kg6 55.h4 Rf7 56.hxg5 fxg5 57.Rd6+ Rf6 58.Rd8 Rb6 59.Rg8+ Kh6 60.Rh8+ Kg6 61.Rg8+ Kf5 62.Rf8+ Rf6 63.Rh8 h4+ 64.Kg2 Kf4 65.Rg8 Rf5 66.Re8 Re5 67.Rf8+ Rf5 68.Re8 Rf7 69.Re4+ Kf5 70.Kh3 Rb7 71.Ra4 Rb3 72.Ra5+ Kg6 73.Kg4 Rb4+ 74.Kh3 Rf4 75.Kg2 Kh5 76.Ra3 Rf5 77.Re3 Rc5 78.Re4 Rc2+ 79.Kh3 Rc3 80.Kg2 Rc2+ 81.Kh3 Rf2 82.Re3 Rf1 83.Rd3 Rb1 84.Kg2 Rb2+ 85.Kh3 Kg6 86.Re3 Rb6 87.Rb3 Rf6 0-1 (87) Haydon (2746)-oprahwindfury81 (2716) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 10...Nf6

**A)** 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Re1 0-0-0 *( 12...Be7 13.Bg5 Qg6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Qe2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 c6 17.c4 Kf8 18.Nc3 g6 19.d5 c5 20.cxb5 Qg5+ 21.Kh1 Bf6 22.Ne4 Qf4 23.Nxf6 Qxf6 24.bxa6 Kg7 25.Ra4 Rhb8 26.Qd3 Qxb2 27.Re3 Rb6 28.Kg2 Ra7 29.h4 h5 30.f4 Qf6 31.Kg3 Qf5 32.Qc3+ Kh7 33.Re8 Qg4+ 34.Kh2 Qxh4+ 35.Kg2 Qg4+ 36.Kf1 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qg4+ 38.Kf1 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qg4+ ½-½ (39) KhatanbaatarGM (2625)-vistagausta (2854) Blitz 2024)* 13.Nbd2 Qg4 14.c4 Ne4 15.d5 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Be7 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Rec1 Bf6 19.Bb6 Rd7 20.Qa5 Bd8 21.Qxb5 Re8 22.Nd4 Bg5 23.Rxc7+ Rxc7 24.Qxe8+ Bd8 25.Bxc7 Kxc7 26.Nb5+ Kb6 27.Qxd8+ Kxb5 28.Qa5# 1-0 (28) Corre_por_tu_vida (2652)-NealCaffrey_1 (2695) Blitz 2022;

**B)** 11.Nc3 Qb7 *( 11...Qg6 12.Nh4 Qg4 13.Qxg4 Nxg4 14.Nxb5 Kd8 15.Nf3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 g6 17.Ng5 Bb7 18.Nxf7+ Ke7 19.Nxh8 axb5 20.Rxa8 Bxa8 21.0-0 Bd5 22.e4 Bg8 23.Ra1 Bg7 24.c3 Bxh8 25.Ra8 Bg7 26.Rxg8 Bf8 27.Rh8 h5 28.Kf2 Bg7 29.Rg8 Kf7 30.Rc8* 1-0 (30) Catinlove (2709)-oprahwindfury81 (2702) Blitz 2022*)* 12.0-0 Be7 13.Re1 *( 13.d5 0-0 14.Re1 b4 15.Bd4 Bd8 16.Na2 Nxd5 17.Nc1 c5 18.Be3 Nxe3 19.Rxe3 d5 20.Nd3 Bb6 21.Nf4 Rd8 22.Qxd5 g6 23.Qxb7 Bxb7 24.Ng5 Rd7 25.Ne4 Kg7 26.Ree1 Re8 27.f3 c4+ 28.Kh1 cxb3 29.cxb3 Rde7 30.Nd3 f5 31.Nd2 Rxe1+ 32.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 33.Nxe1 a5 34.Nc4 Bc7 35.Nd3 Bd5 36.Nc5 Kf6 37.h3 Bxc4 38.bxc4 Ke5 39.g3 Kd4 40.Ne6+ Kxc4 41.Nxc7 a4 42.Na6 a3 43.Nxb4 axb2* 0-1 (43) coluichenontiaspetti (2613)-MilfSalvatore (2631) Blitz 2020 *)* 13...0-0 14.Bg5 Bd8 15.Qd3 Bg4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Neg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 g6 20.Ne4 Bf5 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Nh5+ Kh8 23.Qc3 gxh5 24.Re7 Qd5 25.Rae1 Rg8 26.g3 Bh3 27.R1e4 f5 28.Qxc7 Rg6 29.Rxh7+ Kg8 30.Rxh5 Qxe4 31.Qh7+ Kf8

32.Rxh3 Qe1+ 33.Kg2 Qe4+ 34.Kg1 Rg7 35.Qh8+ Kf7 36.Qh5+ Ke7 37.Rh4 Rg4 38.Qh7+ Kd8 39.Rh6 Qe1+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+ 41.f3 Qe2+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kg2 Qe2+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+ 45.Kg2 Qe2+ ½-½ (45) Corre_por_tu_vida (2714)-Somesweeties (2756) Blitz 2022 ]

11.c3

[ 11.c4 Qd3

**A)** 12.Nbd2 Nf6 13.cxb5 *( 13.h3 Be7 14.d5 0-0 15.Nd4 Bg6 16.Nc6 Rfe8 17.Nb4 Qf5 18.0-0 Bf8 19.Rxa6 bxc4 20.bxc4 Rab8 21.Qa4 Ne4 22.Nxe4 Rxe4 23.b3 h5 24.Nc6 Rbe8 25.Ra8 Kh7 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Nd4 Qc8 28.Qc6 Be7 29.Nb5 Bf6 30.Qxc7 Qa8 31.Bd4 Bd8 32.Qxd6 Bg5 33.Nc7 Qc8 34.Nxe8 Qxe8 35.Qe5 Qxe5 36.Bxe5 h4 37.d6 Bf5 38.Rd1 Bd7 39.c5 Bd8 40.Ra1 f6 41.Ra7 Be6 42.Bd4 Bd5 43.Rd7 Ba5 44.Ra7 Bd8 45.Ra8* 1-0 (45) Sacrificeinutile22 (2676)-oprahwindfury81 (2678) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...Qxb5 14.Nc4 Be7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Ra5 Qd7 17.d5 Be4 18.Ng5 Bg6 19.h3 Rfb8 20.Re1 h6 21.Nf3 Be4 22.Bd4 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Nxd5 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Qxd5 Bf6 26.Nd4 Re8 27.Rd1 Kg6 28.g4 Bxd4 29.Qxd4 Qe6 30.Rd3 Kh7 31.Rf3 Qe1+ 32.Kg2 Qe4 33.Qf6 Re7 34.Ne3 Rg8 35.Nf5 Rxg4+ 36.hxg4 Qxg4+ 37.Rg3 Qe4+ 38.Kh2 Qh4+ 39.Qxh4 f6 40.Rg7+ Rxg7 41.Qxh6+ Kg8 42.Qxg7# 1-0 (42) MrSuccess (2683)-oprahwindfury81 (2665) Blitz 2022;

**B)** 12.cxb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bxb1 14.Rxb1 axb5 15.Ke2 Nf6 16.Ra1 Rb8 17.Rhc1 Kd7 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nxf7 Rh7 20.Rd1 g6 21.Ne5+ dxe5 22.dxe5+ Ke6 23.exf6 Kxf6 24.Ra6+ Ke7 25.Rc6 Ke8 26.Rxg6 Rd8 27.Re6+ Be7 28.Bc5 Rxd1 29.Kxd1 1-0 (29) piotr35 (2672)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2607) Blitz 2019;

**C)** 12.Qxd3 Bxd3

**C1)** 13.cxb5 Bxb1 14.Rxb1 axb5 15.0-0 *( 15.Kd2 Ne7 16.Ra1 Rb8 17.Ra7 Nd5 18.Kd3 Be7 19.Ke4 Nf6+ 20.Kd3 Kd7 21.Rc1 Rhc8 22.Nd2 g6 23.f3 Nd5 24.Ke4 Ke6 25.f4 f5+ 26.Kd3 Bf6 27.Nf3 Kd7 28.Bd2 Ra8 29.Rca1 Rxa7 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.g3 Re4 32.Ra8 Re8 33.Ra5 Kc6 34.Ng1 Kb6 35.Ne2 c5 36.Ra1 Re4 37.dxc5+ dxc5 38.Ra8 c4+ 39.bxc4 bxc4+* 0-1 (39) lioni26 (2610)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2585) Blitz 2020 *)* 15...Nf6 16.Ra1 Rb8 17.Ra7 Nd5 18.Nd2 Be7 19.Ne4 b4 20.Nd2 Kd7 21.Nc4 Ra8 22.Rfa1 Rxa7 23.Rxa7 Rb8 24.Kf1 Kc8 25.Ke2 Rb7 26.Ra8+ Rb8 27.Ra7 f5 28.Kd3 Kd7 29.Bd2 Bf6 30.Ne3 Nf4+ 31.Kc2 Bxd4 32.Ra4 Bxe3 33.fxe3 Nxg2 34.Kd3 Ke6 35.Ra7 Kd7 36.Ra4 Nh4 37.Bxb4 Nf3 38.h3 Ne5+ 39.Kc2 g5 40.Bc3 Rf8 41.Bd2 h5 42.Rd4 g4 43.hxg4 fxg4 44.Kd1 h4 45.Be1 Rf1 0-1 (45) lioni26 (2617)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2665) Blitz 2020;

**C2)** 13.Nc3 bxc4 14.Kd2 Be7

15.Ne1 Kd7 16.Nxd3 cxd3 17.Kxd3 Nf6 18.Ra3 Rhb8 19.Kc2 Ng4 20.h3 Nxe3+ 21.fxe3 f5 22.Rha1 Bg5 23.Kd3 Re8 24.e4 Rab8 25.exf5 Re3+ 26.Kc4 c6 27.d5 c5 28.Ra4 Bf6 29.b4 Bd4 30.bxc5 dxc5 31.d6 Rxb2 32.Rc1 Bxc3 33.Rxc3 Re4+ 0-1 (33) Nadigraj (2783)-Tayka (2780) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 11.Na3 b4 12.Nc4 Qxc2 13.d5 Qxd1+ 14.Kxd1 Nf6 15.Re1 Nxd5 16.Nd4 Bg6 17.f4 Be7 18.f5 Bh5+ 19.Kd2 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Kd7 21.h3 c5 22.Rxe7+ Kxe7 23.Nc6+ Kd7 24.N6a5 f6 25.Nb6+ Kc7 26.Nd5+ Kc8 27.Re1 Re8 28.Nb6+ Kb8 29.g4 Rxe1 30.Kxe1 Be8 31.Nxa8 Kxa8 32.Nc4 Bf7 33.Nxd6 Bxb3 34.Ne8 a5 35.Nxg7 a4 36.Kd2 c4 37.Nh5 c3+ 38.bxc3 a3 39.Kc1 a2 40.Kb2 bxc3+ 41.Kxb3 a1Q 42.Nxf6 Qb2+ 43.Kc4 c2 44.Nd5 c1Q+ 45.Kd3 Qbd2+ 0-1 (45) Megazz (2710)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2690) Blitz 2020 ]

[ 11.Nc3 Qxc2 12.Qxc2 Bxc2 13.Nxb5 Rc8 14.Rxa6 Nf6 *( 14...Ne7 15.Ra7 Kd7 16.Kd2 Bxb3 17.Rc1 Nc6 18.Ra3 Bd5 19.Nc3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rb8 21.Ra2 Be7 22.d5 Ne5 23.f4 Nc4+ 24.Kc2 Bf6 25.b3 Nxe3+ 26.fxe3 Rhe8 27.Re1 Rb4 28.Re2 g6 29.Ra4 Reb8 30.Rxb4 Rxb4 31.e4 Bxc3 32.Kxc3 Rb8 33.e5 Rb5 34.Kc4 Rc5+ 35.Kd4 Rb5 36.Kc4 Rc5+ 37.Kd4 Rb5 38.Kc4* ½-½ (38) chessfactor (2652)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2729) Blitz 2020 *)* 15.Ra7 Kd7 16.Nc3 Bxb3 17.0-0 Be7 18.Rc1 Nd5 19.Nd2 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Be6 21.Rca1 Rb8 22.h3 Rb2 23.c4 Rhb8 24.d5 Bf5 25.Nf3 Rb1+ 26.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 27.Kh2 Rb4 28.c5 dxc5 29.Ne5+ Kd6 30.Nxf7+ Kxd5 31.Rxc7 Re4 32.Kg1 Bg6 33.Nd8 c4 34.Rd7+ Bd6 35.Nb7 Kc6 36.Rxd6+ Kxb7 37.Rd7+ Kc6 38.Rxg7 c3 39.Rg8 Kc7 40.Ra8 Rxe3 41.fxe3 Bb1 42.Ra3 c2 43.Rc3+ Kd6 44.Kf2 Ke5 1-0 (44) Forlan (2703)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2639) Blitz 2019 ]

11...Qd3

[ 11...Be7 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Nbd2 Qb7 14.Re1 0-0 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Nh4 Bg4 17.Qc2 h6 18.Be3 c5 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.h3 Bh5 21.Nf1 Bg6 22.g4 h5 23.Bg5 Ne4 24.Bf4 hxg4 25.hxg4 cxd4 26.cxd4 Rac8 27.Qd1 Bxf5 28.gxf5 Be7 29.Qf3 Bf6 30.Ng3 d5 31.Rad1 Nxg3 32.Qxg3 Rxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Qd7 34.Qg4 Re8 35.Be5 g6 36.Re3 Bxe5 37.dxe5 Qxf5 38.Qxf5 gxf5 39.f4 f6 40.e6 Kf8 41.Kf2 Ke7 42.Rc3 Rd8 43.Rc7+ Kxe6 44.Ke3 d4+ 45.Kd3 Rd6 46.Rc5 Kf7 47.b4 Kg6 48.Rc8 Kh5 49.Rg8 Rd7 50.b3 Kh4 51.Rg7 Rxg7 52.Kxd4 Re7 53.Kd5 Re4 54.Kc5 Rxf4 55.Kb6 Rxb4 56.Kxa6 Rxb3 57.Ka5 Rb1 58.Kb6 f4 59.Kc5 f3 60.Kd6 f2 0-1 (60) mango_toxico (2623)-Tayka (2696) Blitz 2021 ]

12.Qxd3 Bxd3 13.Na3

[ 13.Kd2

**A)** 13...Be4 14.Re1 Kd7 *( 14...Be7 15.c4 Kd7 16.Nc3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nf6 18.Ra5 d5 19.c5 Kc6 20.Rea1 Kb7 21.Nxb5 axb5 22.c6+ Kxc6 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Rxa8 Bb4+ 25.Kd3 Bd6 26.h3 h5 27.Rh8 g6 28.Bg5 Nd7 29.Rh7 f6 30.Be3 b4 31.f4 f5 32.Rg7 Nf8 33.f3 Kb7 34.Bd2 Kc8 35.Ke3 Bxf4+ 36.Kd3 Bd6*

*37.Bh6 Kd8 38.Rg8 Ke8 39.Bxf8 Bxf8 40.Rxg6 Bd6 41.Rg5 f4 42.Rxd5 Kf7 43.Rxh5 Kg6 44.Rd5 Kh6 45.Ke4* 1-0 (45) mango_toxico (2621)-Tayka (2699) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Ng5 Bd5 16.Na3 h6 17.Nf3 Nf6 18.c4 Bb7 19.d5 Be7 20.Nd4 Ne4+ 21.Kc2 Bf6 22.Rad1 b4 23.Nb1 Rhe8 24.f3 Nc5 25.Bf2 g6 26.Nd2 Be5 27.g3 a5 28.f4 Bg7 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Ra1 Ra8 31.Nb5 c6 32.dxc6+ Bxc6 33.Nd4 Bb7 34.Nb5 Ne4 35.Nxe4 Bxe4+ 36.Kc1 d5 37.Bd4 Bf8 38.Kd2 f5 39.Be5 Kc6 40.Nc7 Rd8 41.cxd5+ Bxd5 42.Nxd5 Rxd5+ 43.Ke2 Bc5 44.Rc1 Kd7 45.Rd1 Ke6 46.h3 h5 47.Ra1 Bd6 48.Bxd6 Kxd6 49.Ke3 Rc5 50.Kf3 Rc2 51.Rxa5 Rxb2 52.Ra6+ Kd5 53.Rxg6 Rxb3+ 54.Kf2 h4 55.gxh4 Rxh3 56.Rb6 Kc5 57.Rb8 Rxh4 58.Kg3 Rg4+ 59.Kf3 Rg1 60.Rf8 b3 61.Rxf5+ Kc4 62.Rf8 b2 63.Rc8+ Kd5 64.Rb8 b1Q 65.Rxb1 Rxb1 66.Kg4 Ke6 67.Kg5 Kf7 68.Kf5 Rb6 69.Ke5 Rb5+ 70.Ke4 Kf6 71.Ke3 Kf5 72.Kf3 Rb4 73.Ke3 Rxf4 74.Kd3 Re4 75.Kd2 Kf4 76.Kd3 Re3+ 77.Kd4 Kf3 78.Kd5 Re4 79.Kd6 Kf4 80.Kd5 Kf5 0-1 (80) Chaquemate (2625)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2603) Blitz 2020;

**B)** 13...Bg6 14.Na3 Be4 15.Rhe1 Kd7 16.Ng5 Nf6 17.Nxf7 Rg8 18.f3 Bb7 19.Ng5 Be7 20.Nc2 Nd5 21.Ne4 Nxe3 22.Nxe3 g5 23.d5 Raf8 24.b4 h5 25.h3 Rf4 26.Kd3 Bf8 27.Ng3 Rh8 28.Ne2 Rf7 29.Nd4 Bh6 30.Ne6 g4 31.hxg4 Bxe3 32.Rxe3 Bxd5 33.Ng5 Rg7 34.f4 hxg4 35.g3 Rh2 36.Rae1 Rxb2 37.Ne4 a5 38.Nf6+ Kc6 39.Nxd5 Kxd5 40.bxa5 Ra2 41.Re7 Rxe7 42.Rxe7 c5 43.f5 Rxa5 44.f6 Ra1 45.Ke2 Ra2+ 46.Kf1 Ra1+ 47.Kf2 Ra8 48.f7 Rf8 49.Ke3 b4 50.cxb4 cxb4 51.Kf4 b3 52.Kxg4 b2 53.Rb7 Rxf7 54.Rxb2 Rg7+ 55.Kf4 Ke6 56.Re2+ Kd7 57.g4 d5 58.g5 Kd6 59.Kf5 Rf7+ 60.Kg6 Rf1 61.Kh6 Rh1+ 62.Kg7 Rg1 63.g6 d4 64.Kf7 Kd5 65.Rd2 Ke4 66.g7 Ke3 67.Rxd4 Kxd4 68.g8Q Rf1+ 69.Ke7 Re1+ 70.Qe6 Rd1 71.Qd6+ Kc3 72.Qxd1 Kb2 73.Qe1 Kc2 74.Qe3 Kb2 75.Qf3 Kb1 ½-½ (75) supertigre (2635)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2637) Blitz 2020 ]

13...Nf6 14.Kd2 Be4 15.Rhe1 h6 16.Bf4 Kd7 17.Bg3 Be7 18.Nc2 a5 19.Ne3 g6 20.Ng1 Nd5 21.f3 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Bd5 23.Kc2 Bg5 24.Ree1 a4 25.Nh3 axb3+ 26.Kb1 Rxa1+ 27.Kxa1 Ra8+ 28.Kb1 Bd8 29.Bf4 g5 30.Be3 f5 31.Nf2 Bf6 32.Bd2 Re8 33.Rxe8 Kxe8 34.Kc1 Kd7 35.Kd1 c5 36.dxc5 dxc5 37.Ke2 Kc6 38.g3 b4 39.Nd1 Bc4+ 40.Ke3 Kb5 41.cxb4 cxb4 42.Bc1 h5 43.f4 g4 44.Kf2 Bd4+ 45.Ne3 Bd3 46.Ke1 Kc5 47.Ng2 Kd5 48.Nh4 Ke4 49.Kd2 Be3+ 50.Kd1 Bc2+ 51.Ke2 Bxc1 52.Ng6 Bd3+ 53.Kd1 Bxb2 54.Ne7 Bc2+ 55.Kd2 Bc3+ 56.Kc1 Bd3 57.Nc6 b2+ 58.Kd1 b1Q# 0-1 (58) IVK88 (2789)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2608) Blitz 2020

**10.Kd2** Be7 11.Re1 Qg4

[ 11...Qb7 12.Qe2 Be6 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Ng5 b4 15.Na4 0-0 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.f3 Nd5 19.c4 bxc3+ 20.Nxc3 Bg5+ 21.Kc2 Nb4+ 22.Kb1 Bxc1 23.Rxc1 Nd3 24.Rd1

Rae8 25.Qd5 c6 26.Qc4 Nb4 27.Ra4 a5 28.Rxa5 Ra8 29.Rxa8 Rxa8 30.Re1 h6 31.Qe6 Qa6 32.Na4 Qd3+ 33.Ka1 Nc2+ 34.Ka2 Nb4+ 35.Ka3 Nc2+ 36.Ka2 Nb4+ 37.Ka3 Nc2+ 38.Ka2 ½-½ (38) testviking (2621)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2641) Blitz 2020 ]

12.Qe2 Bb7 13.Nc3 Qxg2 14.d5 Kf8 15.b4 Re8 16.Kd3 Nf6 17.Be3 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Nd2 Qg6+ 0-1 (19) IMFAR (2634)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2706) Blitz 2020

**10.Kf1** Nf6 11.Nc3 Qb7 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Qxe7 Re8 15.Bxf6 Rxe7 16.Bxe7 Bf5 17.Rc1 Re8 18.Bg5 b4 19.Na4 Be4 20.Re1 h6 21.Bd2 Qb5+ 22.Kg1 Bxc2 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Bxb4 Bxb3 25.Nc3 a5 26.Ba3 a4 27.h3 Qe6 28.Kh2 Qf6 29.Re1 Qf4+ 30.Kg1 Kh7 31.Re7 c6 32.Ne4 c5 33.dxc5 dxc5 34.Nxc5 Bd5 35.Ne5 Qc1+ 36.Kh2 Qf4+ 37.Kg1 h5 38.Ncd3 Qd2 39.Rd7 Be6 40.Rd4 f6 41.Nf3 Qe2 42.Nf4 Qa6 43.Rd6 Qb5 44.Rxe6 Qb3 45.Re7 h4 46.Kh2 Qb8 47.g3 hxg3+ 48.fxg3 Kg8 49.Ne6 Qb3 50.Rxg7+ Kh8 51.Re7 Qxf3 52.Re8+ Kh7 53.Nf8+ Kh6 54.Re7 Qf2+ 55.Kh1 Qf3+ 56.Kh2 Qf2+ 57.Kh1 Qxg3 58.Rh7+ Kg5 59.Rg7+ Kh4 60.Rxg3 Kxg3 61.h4 Kh3 62.Ng6 Kg4 63.h5 Kxh5 64.Nf4+ Kg4 65.Nd5 Kf5 66.Nc3 Ke6 67.Nxa4 Kd5 68.Nc3+ Kd4 69.Ne2+ Kd3 70.Ng3 f5 71.Kg2 f4 0-1 (71) IMFAR (2606)-Gabix94 (2653) Blitz 2020

[50] **10...Bf5** 11.c3 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Nf6 13.Re1 Be7 14.Kf1 Kd7 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Rhe8 17.Nbd2 g5 18.Bg3 Nd5 19.Kg1 Bg6 20.b4 f5 21.h3 f4 22.Bh2 Bf6 23.g3 fxg3 24.Bxg3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Ra1 Ra8 27.Nb3 Nb6 28.Nfd2 Na4 29.c4 Nb6 30.c5 Nd5 31.Nb1 Nxb4 32.Nc3 Bc2 33.Nd2 Rf8 34.cxd6 cxd6 35.Na2 Nxa2 36.Rxa2 Ra8 37.d5 Bg6 38.Nb3 Bf7 39.Ra1 Bxd5 40.Rd1 Bxb3 41.Rxd6+ Ke7 42.Rd3 Bc4 43.Re3+ Kf7 44.Rf3 Re8 45.h4 Re1+ 46.Kh2 Bd5 47.hxg5 Bxf3 48.gxf6 Rh1# 0-1 (48) Ismael2512 (2628)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2631) Blitz 2020

[51] **12.Re1**

[ 12.Be3 g6 13.Nbd2 Bg7 14.c4 Ne7 15.Ra2 Kd7 16.d5 Nf5 17.g4 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Rhe8 19.e4 c6 20.Kd3 Kc7 21.Rf1 cxd5 22.cxd5 f5 23.gxf5 gxf5 24.exf5 Bxd5 25.Raa1 Bf6 26.Rae1 Kd7 27.Nd4 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Rg8 29.Ne6 Bxb2 30.Nf4 Bf7 31.b4 Rg5 32.Ke4 Bc3 33.Nf3 d5+ 34.Nxd5 Bxd5+ 35.Kxd5 Rxf5+ 36.Ke4 Bxe1 37.Kxf5 Bxb4 38.Ke4 Bc3 39.Kd3 Bf6 40.Nd2 a5 41.Ne4 Be5 42.Kc2 Kc6 43.Kb3 a4+ 44.Ka2 Kd5 45.Ng5 b4 46.Nf3 Bc3 47.Ng5 h5 48.Nh3 Kc4 49.Nf4 b3+ 50.Ka3 Bb4+ 51.Kb2 a3+ 52.Kc1 a2 53.Kd1 a1Q+ 54.Ke2 Qe5+ 55.Kf3 Qxf4+ 56.Kxf4 b2 57.Kg5 b1Q 58.Kxh5 Qg1 59.h4 Be7 60.Kh6 Qg8 61.Kh5 Qh7+ 62.Kg4 Bxh4 63.Kh3 Be7+ 64.Kg4 Bc5 65.Kf4 Qg7 66.Kf5 Qf7+ 67.Kg5 Qd5+ 68.Kg6 Kd4 69.Kg7 Qe5+ 70.Kg6 Ke4 71.Kf7 Qf5+ 72.Kg7 Kf4 73.Kg8 Bd4 ½-½ (73) GiGaKoStYa (2604)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2668) Blitz 2020 ]

12...0-0-0 13.Ng5

[ 13.Kf1 Nf6 14.Ng5 Rd7 15.c4 h6 16.Nf3 Re7 17.Rxe7 Bxe7 18.Nc3 bxc4 19.bxc4 Re8 20.d5 Nd7

21.Be3 Bf6 22.Bd4 Bxd4 23.Nxd4 Ne5 24.b3 Kd7 25.h3 Rb8 26.f4 Nd3 27.g3 Bc8 28.Ke2 Nc5 29.Ra3 Ke8 30.g4 h5 31.f5 hxg4 32.hxg4 g6 33.Ke3 gxf5 34.gxf5 Kf8 35.Ne4 Nxe4 36.Kxe4 Bb7 37.f6 Re8+ 38.Kf4 Re1 39.Ra2 Rf1+ 40.Nf3 c6 41.Rh2 Kg8 42.Rg2+ Kf8 43.Rh2 Kg8 44.Re2 cxd5 45.Re7 Bc6 46.Rc7 Be8 47.cxd5 Bb5 48.Kg3 Be2 49.Nd4 Rxf6 50.Nxe2 Rg6+ 51.Kf3 a5 52.Nf4 a4 53.bxa4 Rf6 54.a5 Rf5 55.Ke4 Re5+ 56.Kf3 Re8 57.a6 Rb8 58.a7 Rb3+ 59.Kg4 Ra3 60.Rc8+ Kg7 61.a8Q Rxa8 62.Rxa8 f6 63.Rd8 f5+ 64.Kxf5 Kf7 65.Rxd6 Ke7 66.Ke5 Kf7 67.Rd7+ 1-0 (67) Topblitz (2603)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2711) Blitz 2020 ]

13...Nh6 14.f3 Be7 15.Kf2 Rde8 16.Nc3 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Nf5 18.Ne2 h6 19.Bd2 Re7 20.c3 Rhe8 21.b4 Kd7 22.Nf4 Rxe1 23.Bxe1 g6 24.Bd2 h5 25.Nd3 Ne7 26.Bg5 Nd5 27.Re1 Rxe1 28.Kxe1 f6 29.Bd2 Ke6 30.b3 Nb6 31.Kf2 g5 32.h4 gxh4 33.Nf4+ Kf5 34.Nxh5 Bd5 35.Ng7+ Kg6 36.Ne8 Na8 37.c4 bxc4 38.bxc4 Bxc4 39.b5 Kf7 40.Nxc7 Nxc7 41.b6 Bd5 42.bxc7 Bb7 43.Kg1 h3 44.gxh3 Ke6 45.h4 Kd7 46.h5 Bxf3 47.h6 Be4 48.Ba5 d5 49.Kf2 Bg6 50.Ke3 Kc8 51.Kd2 Kd7 52.Kc3 f5 53.Kd2 f4 54.Ke2 Be4 55.Kf2 Kc8 56.Kg1 Kd7 57.Kh2 Kc8 58.Kh3 Kd7 59.Kg4 f3 60.Kg3 Kc8 61.Kf2 Kd7 62.Ke3 Kc8 63.Bb6 Kb7 64.Ba5 Kc8 65.h7 Bxh7 66.Kxf3 Be4+ 67.Kf4 Kd7 68.Ke3 Bb1 69.Kd2 Be4 70.Ke3 Bf5 71.Kd2 Be4 72.Kc3 Bh1 73.Kb4 Be4 74.Kc5 Kc8 75.Kb6 Bd3 76.Kc6 Bc4 77.Kc5 Ba2 78.Kd6 Bc4 79.Kc6 Bb3 80.Kc5 Bc4 81.Kb6 Be2 82.Bb4 Bc4 83.Bd6 a5 84.Be5 a4 85.Bd6 Bb3 86.Ba3 Bc4 87.Kc6 Bb3 88.Kd6 Bc4 89.Kc6 Ba2 90.Kd6 Bc4 91.Kc6 ½-½ (91) Mlchael (2891)-oprahwindfury81 (2687) Blitz 2022

[52] **8...Bb7** 9.Nc3

[ 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bf4 Ne7 11.Nc3 Nc6 *( 11...Ng6 12.Bg3* 0-1 Plaskett,J-Short,N/Brighton 1984/ (41) *Be7 13.Nd5 d6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rad1 f5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.Qe4 Rxd5 18.Rxd5 Kh8 19.Qd3 Bxd5 20.Qxd5; 11...d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.0-0-0 )* 12.Qe3 Bb4 *( 12...Nb4 13.Qd2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 f5 18.Bg5 Bc8 19.Rfe1 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 h6 21.Ne6 Bxe6 22.dxe6 Qe7 23.f4 Rae8 24.Re3 Rf6 25.Rde1 Qd8 26.b4 Re7 27.Qd5 Qe8 28.b3 Kh7 29.h3 Kh8 30.Kh2 Qg6 31.c4 Qe8 32.c5 dxc5 33.bxc5 c6 34.Qd6 a5 35.g4 fxg4 36.hxg4 a4 37.bxa4 bxa4 38.f5 h5 39.Kg3 hxg4 40.Kxg4 g6 41.Qe5 Kg7 42.Kg5 Qf8 43.Rg3 a3 44.Rh1 Re8 45.Rgh3 gxf5 46.Rh7+ Kg8 47.Rh8+ Kg7 48.R1h7#* 1-0 (48) GgangbuVip (2653)-cedchass25 (2541) Blitz 2024*)* 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 The whole line is very interesting, for the pawn white gets very active pieces and chances to attack the black king. 14.Qxc3 d6 15.Nh4 Qd7 *( 15...b4 16.Qc4 g5 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Nf5 )* 16.Nf5 0-0-0 17.Rd2 Kb8 18.Rhd1 Qf7 19.f3 Rhe8 *( 19...Ne5 )* 20.Bxd6 cxd6 21.Nxd6 Qe6 *( 21...Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Rc8 23.Rd7 )* 22.Nxe8 Rxd2 23.Qxd2? Gelfand has lost control of the position, the rook retreat is pretty poor in many respects. Qxe8! 24.Qd6+ *( 24.Qd7 Qg6 )* 24...Kc8 *( 24...Ka7 25.Qc7 )* 25.Qg3! Qg6

26.Qxg6 hxg6 27.Kd2 *( 27.h4 )* 27...Kd7 *( 27...g5 28.Ke3 )* 28.Ke3+ Ke6 29.h4 Ke7= 30.Ra1? *( 30.c3 Na5 )* 30...Nb4 31.Kd2 f5 32.exf5 gxf5 33.Re1+ Kf7 *( 33...Kf6± 34.Re8 )* 34.Re5 *( 34.c4 )* 34...g6 35.Rc5 Nc6-+ 36.Ke3 Kf6 37.Rd5 *( 37.Kf4 Nd4 )* 37...Ke6± 38.Rd2 Ke5 39.g3 Ne7 40.c4 f4+ 41.gxf4+ Ke6 42.Rd8 Nf5+± 43.Kf2 Nxh4 44.Rb8 Bc6!∓ 45.Rb6 Kd6 46.Rxa6 b4 47.Kg3 Nf5+ 48.Kg4 Nd4 49.Kg5 Nxb3 *( 49...Ne6+ 50.Kxg6 Nxf4+ 51.Kf5± )* 50.Kxg6 Nd2 *( 50...Nc5 51.Rb6± Nd3 52.f5 Kc5 53.Rxc6+ Kxc6 54.f6 Ne5+ 55.Kg7 b3 56.f7± )* 51.f5 Nxc4 52.f6 Ne5+ 53.Kg7= b3 54.f4∓ 0-1 (54) Gelfand,B (2714)-Vallejo Pons,F (2666) Moscow 2004 CBM 102 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] ]

9...Ne7 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Qd3

[ 11.Qe3 Be7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Bd2 Re8 14.Rfe1 Bf8 15.Qf4 d6 16.Bc3 Ne7 17.Ng5 Nxd5 18.Qxf7+ Kh8 19.Qh5 1-0 (19) Gutemaus2019 (2734)-Smoking_Samra (2656) Blitz 2022 ]

11...Bd6 12.Nd5 0-0 13.c3 Re8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bh4 Ne7 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Bxf6 Qc8 18.e5 Bc5 19.Ng5 Ng6 20.Qh3 Nf8 21.Qh5 Bd5 22.Nxh7 Bf7 23.Qh6 Ne6 24.Ng5 1-0 (24) Chewbacca18 (2768)-winamp (2762) Blitz 2024

**8...Ne7** 9.0-0 1-0 Agdestein,S-Hellers,F/Gausdal 1987/ (41)

9...Nc6 10.Qd5

[ 10.Qd3 Bc5 *( 10...Be7 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Bf4 d6 14.b4 Qd7 15.e5 Rad8 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.exd6 cxd6 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.c3 h6 20.Rad1 Qg4 21.Bxd6 Rfe8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.h3 Qe6 24.Re1 Qd7 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qd5 Qd7 27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.Qxe5 Qc6 29.f3 Qd5 30.Qxd5 Bxd5 31.Kf2 f6 32.Ke3 Kf7 33.Kd4 Ke6 34.Bf8 g5 35.Bxh6 Bc4 36.f4 Kf5 37.fxg5 fxg5 38.g3 Bf1 39.h4 gxh4 40.gxh4 Be2 41.Bf8 Kf4 42.Be7 Kf3 43.Kc5 Ke3 44.Kb6 Kd3 45.Kxa6 Kc2 46.Bf6 Kb3 47.Ka5 Kc4 48.b3+ Kxb3 49.h5 Kc4 50.h6 Bd3 51.Kb6 Be4 52.Kc7 Kd5 53.Kd7 Bf5+ 54.Ke7 Bg6 55.Kf8 Ke6 56.Kg7 Bf5 57.Bd4 Kd5 58.h7 Bxh7 59.Kxh7 Kc4 60.Kg7 Kd5 61.Kf6 Kc6 62.Ke6 Kc7 63.Kd5 Kd7 64.Kc5 Ke7 65.Kxb5 Ke6 66.c4 Kf5 67.c5 Ke4 68.c6 Kd3 69.c7 Ke4 70.c8Q Kd3 71.Qc5 Ke4 72.Kc6 Kd3 73.b5 Ke4 74.b6 Kd3 75.b7 Ke4 76.b8Q Kd3 77.Bh8 Ke4 78.Qbb4+ Kd3 79.Qcc3+ Ke2 80.Qbb2+ 1-0 (80) david_gomez (2639)-gmmitkov (2638) Blitz 2022 )* 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 0-0 13.c4 Bb7 14.Nc3 Re8 15.Qd2 d6 16.Rfe1 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Qd4 h6 19.f3 Bc6 20.Ra5 f5 21.Rea1 fxe4 22.fxe4 Qg5 23.cxb5 Bxb5 24.Nxb5 Rxb5 25.Qc4+ d5 26.Qxb5 axb5 27.Rxa8+ Kh7 28.exd5 Qxd5 29.Rc8 Qxb3 30.Rxc7 Qxb2 31.Rcc1 b4 32.Kh1 b3 33.Rab1 Qd2 34.Rg1 b2 35.Rgd1 Qc2 36.Rf1 h5 37.Kg1 h4 38.Kh1 g5 39.h3 Kg6 40.Kg1 g4 41.hxg4 Kg5 42.Kh1 Kxg4 43.Kg1 h3 44.gxh3+ Kg3 0-1 (44) Samra (2700)-Smoking_Samra (2701) Blitz 2022 ]

10...Bb7 11.Rd1 Be7 12.c4 0-0 13.Nc3 1-0 Neurohr,S-Miles,A/Metz 1988/ (34) 13...Na5 14.Qxd7 Nxb3 15.Rb1

[ 15.Qf5 ]

15...Qxd7 16.Rxd7 Bd6

**8...Qf6** 9.Nc3 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nd5 Bc5 16.Nf5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Rde8 18.Kf1 h5 19.Rxa6 Rxe1+ 20.Kxe1 Re8+ 21.Kf1 Re5 22.Rxf6 Rxd5 23.Ke1 Re5+ 24.Kf1 Rd5 25.Ke2 Re5+ 26.Kf3 Re1 27.Rxf7 Rc1 28.b4 Bxb4 29.Nd4 Bc5 30.Nb3 Rxc2 31.Nxc5 Rxc5 32.h4 Kd8 33.Ke3 Ke8 34.Rh7 b4 35.f3 Rc2 36.g4 hxg4 37.fxg4 Rxb2 38.g5 Rg2 39.Kf3 Rg1 40.Kf4 b3 41.Rh8+ Ke7 42.Rb8 Rb1 43.Kg4 c5 44.Kh5 c4 45.g6 Rg1 46.Kh6 c3 47.Rxb3 c2 48.Re3+ Kd8 49.Rc3 c1Q+ 50.Rxc1 Rxc1 51.g7 Rg1 52.Kh7 d5 53.g8Q+ Rxg8 54.Kxg8 d4 55.h5 d3 56.h6 d2 57.h7 d1Q 58.h8Q Qg4+ 59.Kf7+ Kc7 60.Qe5+ Kd7 61.Qd5+ Kc7 62.Qc5+ Kd7 63.Qe7+ Kc8 64.Qe8+ Kc7 65.Qa8 Qd7+ 66.Kf6 Qc6+ 67.Qxc6+ Kxc6 ½-½ (67) DontStop1820 (2636)-cyryd (2637) Blitz 2020

[53] **9...Ne7** 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.0-0 h6 [ 11...Nc6 12.Bxd8 Nxd4 13.Bxc7 Nxc2 14.Rad1 Kd7 15.Bxd6 Bxd6 16.e5 Rhd8 17.Rxd6+ Ke7 18.Rfd1 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rxd6 20.exd6+ Ke6 21.Ne4 Rd8 22.Nc5+ Ke5 23.d7 Nd4 24.b4 f5 25.f4+ 1-0 (25) Dynamo37 (2735)-cyryd (2658) Blitz 2020 ] 12.Bxe7 Bxe7 13.Qxg7 Bf6 14.Qg3 Qd7 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Qe6 17.Rfe1 0-0-0 18.Ng6 Be5 19.Nxh8 Bxg3 20.Rxe6 Bxf2+ 21.Kxf2 fxe6 22.Ng6 Rd2+ 23.Ke3 Rxg2 24.Nf4 Rxc2 25.Rg1 Bd5 26.Ncxd5 exd5 27.Nxd5 Rxb2 28.b4 Rxh2 29.Rg7 Rc2 30.Kd3 Rc4 31.Rh7 Kb7 32.Rxh6 c6 33.Rh7+ Kb8 34.Ne7 Kb7 35.Nd5+ Kb8 36.Ne7 Kc7 37.Nf5+ Kb6 38.Nd6 Rxb4 39.Kc3 Rg4 40.Nc8+ Ka5 41.Rc7 Rg3+ 42.Kb2 Rg6 43.Ne7 Re6 44.Nxc6+ Kb6 45.Nd4 Re4 46.Rd7 Kc5 47.Nb3+ Kb4 48.Rd4+ Rxd4 49.Nxd4 a5 50.Nc2+ Kc4 51.Na3+ Kc5 52.Nxb5 Kb4 53.Nc3 a4 54.Nxa4 ½-½ (54) Gutemaus2019 (2746)-LENINAPAKET (2717) Blitz 2021

**9...f6** 10.Bd2 Ne7 11.0-0 Bb7 12.c4 Nc6 13.Qe3 b4 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Be7 16.Be3 0-0 17.Nd2 Re8 18.f3 Bf8 19.Rfe1 Qe7 20.Ra5 Qf7 21.Nf1 g6 22.Qd2 Bg7 23.Qxb4 c5 24.Qd2 Rad8 25.Bf2 f5 26.exf5 Rxe1 27.Bxe1 Qxf5 28.Ne3 Qb1 29.Nd5 Bd4+ 30.Kf1 Re8 31.b4 Bxd5 32.cxd5 Qxb2 33.Qxb2 Bxb2 34.Rxa6 Rd8 35.b5 Rb8 36.Rxd6 Rxb5 37.Rc6 Bd4 38.d6 Kf7 39.Rc7+ Ke6 40.Rxh7 Kxd6 41.Rh6 Rb1 42.Rxg6+ Ke5 43.Ke2 Rb2+ 44.Kd3 Rb1 45.Bd2 Kd5 46.Rg5+ Kc6 47.h4 Rh1 48.h5 Kb5 49.g4 Rh2 50.Rf5 Bg7 51.Bc3 Bh6 52.Re5 Bf4 53.Rf5 Bc1 54.f4 Rh4 55.g5 Rxh5 56.Bd4 Ba3 57.Ke4 Kc4 58.Be3 Rh8 59.g6 Re8+ 60.Re5 Rg8 61.f5 Bb2 62.Rxc5+ Kb3 63.Rc7 Re8+ 64.Kf3 Re5 65.Rc5 Re8 66.Rb5+ Kc2 67.Rxb2+ Kxb2 68.f6 Re6 69.f7 Rxg6 70.f8Q Rf6+ 71.Qxf6+ 1-0 (71) Spiegelstufe (2621)-ajedrezsinlimites (2582) Blitz 2022

[54] **10.Bxf6** Qxf6 11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Nd5 0-0-0 14.0-0 f5 15.Ng5 fxe4 16.Nb4 Rd7 17.Rfe1 f5 18.Nxa6 c5 19.b4 c4 20.Ne6 Bg7 21.Nxg7 Rxg7 22.b3 c3 23.Re3 Kd7 24.Rxc3 Rc8 25.Rxc8 Kxc8 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4 e3 28.g3 exf2+ 29.Kxf2 Rg4 30.c5 Bxa6 31.Rxa6 dxc5 32.bxc5 Rc4 33.c6 Kc7 34.Kf3 Rxc6 35.Rxc6+ Kxc6 36.Kf4 Kd6 37.Kxf5

Ke7 38.Kg5 Kf7 39.Kh6 Kg8 40.g4 Kh8 41.g5 Kg8 42.h3 Kh8 43.h4 Kg8 44.h5 Kh8 45.g6 Kg8 46.g7 Kf7 47.Kxh7 1-0 (47) Zeveraar-Glen (2630)-Boris_Vainerchuk (2569) Blitz 2021

55 **12.0-0** Ng4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Rfe1 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Nd5 Qd6 18.Qb4 Bxd5 19.Qxd6 cxd6 20.exd5 Rfc8 21.c4 Rcb8 22.Ra3 Rb6 23.Rea1 Kf8 24.g3 Ke7 25.Kg2 Rab8 26.Rxa6 Rxb3 27.Ra7+ R8b7 28.Rxb7+ Rxb7 29.Rb1 Rb3 30.Kg1 f5 31.Kf1 g5 32.Ke2 e4 33.Kd2 Rf3 34.Rf1 f4 35.b4 Kd7 36.gxf4 gxf4 37.h4 h5 38.c5 Rb3 39.Rg1 Rxb4 40.Rg7+ Kd8 41.cxd6 Rd4+ 42.Ke2 Rxd5 43.Rg5 Rxd6 44.Rxh5 Ke7 45.Rf5 Rf6 46.Ra5 Rc6 47.Ra4 Re6 48.Kf1 Kf6 49.Kg2 Kf5 50.Ra5+ Kg4 51.h5 f3+ 52.Kh2 Kf4 53.Ra8 Re5 54.Rf8+ Kg4 55.Rg8+ Kxh5 56.Kg3 Rg5+ 57.Rxg5+ Kxg5 58.Kh2 Kg4 59.Kg1 Kh3 60.Kh1 e3 0-1 (60) Gutemaus2019 (2799)-cyryd (2675) Blitz 2021

56 **7.0-0** Bb7

[ 7...Nxb3 8.axb3 c5 9.c3 *( 9.Re1 Ne7 10.c3 Nc6 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qf6 13.Nf5 Bb4 14.Nc3 Bxc3 15.Nd6+ Qxd6 16.Qxd6 Bxe1 17.Qg3 Bb7 18.Qxg7 0-0-0 19.Bf4 Bb4 20.Rc1 d6 21.Qxf7 Rhf8 22.Qe6+ Kb8 23.Be3 Ka8 24.h3 Rde8 25.Qh6 Rf7 26.Qh5 Rfe7 27.f3 Re5 28.Qxh7 d5 29.Rxc6 R5e7 30.Qg6* 1-0 (30) Naroditsky,D (2623)-Jobava,B (2582) chess.com INT 2021 *)* 9...Bb7 10.cxd4 Be7 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.e5 Ng4 13.h3 cxd4 14.Qxd4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nh6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nd5 Rg8+ 18.Kh1 a5 19.f4 Rc8 20.f5 Rc2 21.Rac1 Qc8 22.Qe3 Qc6 23.Rxc2 Qxc2 24.Nf6+ Kd8 25.Nxg8 Qc6+ 26.f3 Bc5 27.Qe4 Qxe4 28.fxe4 Bd4 29.Nxh6 Ke7 30.Ng4 h5 31.Nf6 Bxb2 32.Nd5+ Ke8 33.Rg1 Kf8 34.Nf6 Ke7 35.Nd5+ Kf8 36.Nc7 a4 37.Nxb5 axb3 38.Rg3 Bxe5 39.Rxb3 Ke7 40.Rd3 d6 41.Rd5 Bg3 42.Kg2 Be5 43.Kf3 Bh2 44.Ke2 Be5 45.Kd3 Bh2 46.Kc4 Be5 47.Nd4 Kf6 48.Nc6 Bf4 49.Kd3 Kg5 50.Ke2 f6 51.Kf3 Be5 52.Nxe5 dxe5 53.Rd8 h4 54.Rg8+ Kh5 55.Rg4 Kh6 56.Rxh4+ Kg5 57.Rg4+ Kh6 58.Rg6+ Kh7 59.Rxf6 Kg7 60.Rg6+ Kf7 61.h4 Kf8 62.h5 Ke7 63.h6 Kf7 64.h7 Ke7 65.h8Q Kd7 66.Qg7+ 1-0 (66) Hanskai (2801)-Pete_Vivers (2678) Blitz 2023 ]

8.c3

[ 8.Re1 c5 *( 8...Be7 9.Nxd4 c5 10.Nf5 c4 11.Nxg7+ Kf8 12.Nf5 Nc6 13.Nc3 Ne5 14.Qh5 h6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Bf6 17.Be3 d6 18.a4 cxb3 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Nxd6 Qxd5 22.Ne4 bxc2 23.Bc5+ Kg7 24.f4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 c1Q+ 26.Kf2 Qxc5+ 27.Kg3 Qc6 28.Qf5 Ng6* 0-1 (28) puziko52 (2797)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2835) Blitz 2023*; 8...Nxb3 9.axb3 Qf6 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Nc3 Qg6 13.Nf5 Bb4 14.Nd5 Bf8 15.Qd4 Qe6 16.Bf4 Bxd5 17.exd5 Qxf5 18.Qa7* 1-0 (18) puziko52 (2781)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2848) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Bd5 Ne7 *( 9...Be7 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 d6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 Qxd5 15.Nxd5 Rd8 16.Nc7+ Kf8 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bg3 h5 19.f3 h4 20.Bf2 Rh6 21.b3 Nc6 22.Ng4 Rg6 23.Rac1 Nd4 24.Ne5*

*Rb6 25.b4 c4 26.a3 Nf6 27.Rcd1 Rbd6 28.Kf1 Ne6 29.Nxe6+ Rxe6 30.Rxd8+ Bxd8 31.Bc5+ Be7 32.Bxe7+ Kxe7 33.Nc6+ Kd6 34.Nd4 Rxe1+ 35.Kxe1 Nd5 36.Nf5+ Ke5 37.Kd2 Kxf5* 0-1 (37) insearchoflosttime (2778)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2873) Blitz 2022*)* 10.c3 f6 11.cxd4 d6 12.Bxb7 Nxb7 13.Nc3 Ng6 14.h4 h5 15.Qc2 Kf7 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Ne7 18.Bf4 c4 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Qe4 Re8 21.Rd7 Nc5 22.Qd5+ Kg6 23.Rxe7 Bxe7 24.exf6 Bxf6 25.Be3 Rd8 26.Bxc5 Rxd5 27.Bxb6 Rd3 28.Ne5+ Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Rd2 30.Re2 Rxe2 31.Nxe2 Re8 32.Kf1 Re6 33.Nf4+ Kf5 34.Nxe6 Kxe6 35.Bd4 g6 36.Bc3 Kf5 37.g3 Ke4 38.Ke2 Kf5 39.f3 g5 40.hxg5 Kxg5 41.a3 h4 42.Bd2+ Kh5 43.g4+ Kg6 44.f4 Kf6 45.Kf3 Kg6 46.Bc3 1-0 (46) KeepGing002 (2821)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2622) Blitz 2025 ]

[ 8.e5 c5 9.a4 Nxb3 10.cxb3 b4 11.Bg5 *( 11.Nbd2 d5 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Nc4 Ne7 14.Re1 0-0 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bh4 Nf5 17.Bg3 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Nd6 19.Nfd2 Bd5 20.Qh5 Nxc4 21.bxc4 Bf7 22.Qxc5 a5 23.Rad1 Qd7 24.Nf3 d3 25.b3 Rfe8 26.Rxe8+ Bxe8 27.Qe3 Bg6 28.Nh4 Re8 29.Qf4 Bh5 30.f3 g5 31.Qf5 Qd4+ 32.Kh2 d2 33.c5 Re1 34.Qc8+ Be8 35.Nf5 Qg1+ 36.Kh3 Qh1+ 37.Kg4 Qh5#* 0-1 (37) BogdanB96 (2601)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2723) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Be7 12.Bf4 d5 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Re1+ Ne7 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qe2 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 0-0 18.Nd2 Rae8 19.Ne4 Qb6 20.a5 Qc7 21.Rac1 Ng6 22.Red1 Qf4 23.Nxc5 Qxf3 24.gxf3 Nf4 25.Rd2 Ne2+ 0-1 (25) fdpr2022 (2716)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2867) Blitz 2022 ]

8...Nxb3 9.Qxb3 d3

[ 9...Nf6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.cxd4 0-0 *( 13...Nf4 14.Nbd2 Nxg2 15.Kxg2 Qg5+ 16.Kh3 Qf5+ 17.Kg3 Qg6+ 18.Kh3 h5 19.Rg1 Qf5+ 20.Kg2 g5 21.Kf1 g4 22.Ne1 0-0-0 23.Rc1 Kb8 24.Qc2 Qf4 25.Nd3 Qxh2 26.Qxc7+ Ka8 27.Nc5 Rb8 28.Rc3 h4 29.Nde4 g3 30.Ra3 gxf2 31.Nxf2 Rhc8 32.Qb6 Rc6 33.Qa5 Rxc5 34.dxc5 h3 35.Qb4 Bg2+ 36.Ke1 Qxe5+ 37.Qe4+ Qxe4+ 38.Kd2 Qd4+ 39.Kc1 Qxf2 40.Rd1 Qe3+ 41.Rd2 Rc8 42.Kc2 Rxc5+* 0-1 (42) wallywally (2697)-mitsutszkisszucs (2619) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Nbd2 Nf4 15.Qe3 Nd5 16.Qb3 f6 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.Rfe1 Rae8 19.g3 Qf7 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Rxe8 Qxe8 22.Re1 Qh5 23.Nh4 Nf4 24.Qe3 Nh3+ 25.Kf1 Qd5 26.f3 Ng5 27.Qe7 Rf7 28.Qd8+ Kg7 29.Re8 Qxa2 30.Rg8+ Kh6 31.Nf5+ Kh5 32.g4# 1-0 (32) vistagausta (2871)-BrianShaw (2635) Blitz 2023 ]

10.Ne5 Qf6 11.Nxd3 Ne7 12.Nd2 Ng6 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Bg5 Qe6 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Rfe1 0-0 17.a4 Bxe4 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Qxb5 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Qd8 22.g3 d6 23.h4 h6 24.h5 Nf8 25.Qe4 Ra5 26.Qe7 Qxe7 27.Rxe7 Ne6 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.g4 Rb5 30.Re7 Rxb2 31.Rxf7 Rc2 32.Re7 Rxc3 33.Nh4 Nd4 34.Kg2 Kg8 35.Ng6 c5 36.f4 Ra3 37.f5 Ra8 38.Rc7 Re8 39.Ne7+ Kf8 40.Nd5 Nb5 41.Rb7 Nd4 42.Nf4 Kg8 43.Rc7 Nb5 44.Rb7 Nc3 45.Rd7 Ne4 46.Kf3 Ng5+ 47.Kg3 Ne4+ 48.Kf3 Nf6 49.Rxd6 Rc8 50.Ne6 c4 0-1 (50) MothAndTheFlame (2872)-

GMVallejo (2908) Blitz 2022
**7.c3** Nxb3
[ 7...d3 8.Qxd3 Nxb3 9.axb3 Bb7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.e5 Be7 14.Rd1 d5 15.b4 0-0 16.Nbd2 f6 17.e6 Bd6 18.Nb3 Re8 19.Re1 c6 20.Nc5 Bc8 21.Nd4 Qc7 22.h4 a5 23.h5 Ra7 24.Rac1 Bxc5 25.bxc5 a4 26.h6 g6 27.Qf3 f5 28.Re2 Ba6 29.Re3 Re7 30.Rce1 Ra8 31.Re5 Rf8 32.Qf4 Bb7 33.g3 Qd8 34.Qg5 Kh8 35.f3 Qc7 36.Kf2 Qd8 37.Ke3 Rfe8 38.Kd2 Rf8 39.Ne2 Qc7 40.Qe3 Rfe8 41.Nf4 Bc8 42.Qd4 Kg8 43.g4 fxg4 44.fxg4 Rf8 45.g5 Qa7 46.Kc1 a3 47.Kb1 axb2 48.Kxb2 Qc7 49.Nd3 Qb8 50.R5e2 1-0 (50) Renier07 (2732)-Melor79 (2564) Blitz 2021 ]
8.Qxb3
[ 8.axb3 Bb7 *( 8...dxc3 9.Nxc3 Bb7 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.h4 g4 15.Ne5 h5 16.f3 d6 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.fxg4+ Ke8 19.gxh5 Qd7 20.Nd5 Bxb2 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.Rxf6 Qc6 23.Qg4 Qxe4 24.Qxe4 Bxe4 25.Re1 d5 26.Bxc7 Kd7 27.Ba5 Rxh5 28.g3 Rg8 29.Kh2 Rf5 30.Rxf5 Nxf5 31.Rg1 d4 32.Kh3 Ne3 33.g4 Nxg4* 0-1 (33) maxnov_kon (2623)-Pepekan (2456) Blitz 2024*)* 9.0-0 dxc3 *( 9...Nf6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Qxd4 Be7 12.Qg4 Kf8 13.Rd1 h5 14.Qe4 Nxc3 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qxb8 Ne2+ 17.Kf1 Qxb8 18.Kxe2 b4 19.Nbd2 g5 20.Nc4 g4 21.Nd4 Qb7 22.Ne3 Bg5 23.Ndf5 Bxe3 24.Nxe3 Qb5+ 25.Nc4 Kg7 26.Bg5 Kg6 27.Bf6 Re8 28.Ra5 Qc6 29.Rad5 Qxf6 30.Rxd7 Rxe5+ 31.Kf1 Rf5 32.R1d2 Qh4 33.Kg1 Qg5 34.Ne3 Re5 35.g3 h4 36.gxh4 Qxh4 37.R7d4 f5 38.Ng2 Qg5 39.Nf4+ Kh6 40.Kg2 Re4 41.Rxe4 fxe4 42.Kg3 a5 43.Rd5 Qf6 44.Rh5+ Kg7 45.Rxa5 Qxb2 46.Rc5 Qxb3+ 47.Kxg4 Qf3+ 48.Kf5 b3 49.Rxc7+ Kf8 50.Ke5 b2 51.Ne6+ Kg8 52.Rc8+ Kh7 53.Ng5+ Kg6 54.Rg8+ Kh5 55.Nxf3 b1Q 56.Nd4 Qb2 57.Kxe4 Qxf2 58.Rh8+ Kg6 59.Rg8+ Kf7 60.Rg3 Qxh2 61.Rf3+ Kg6 62.Re3 Qh4+ 63.Kd3 Qg5 64.Nf3 Qxe3+ 65.Kxe3* ½-½ (65) Naroditsky,D (2622)-Sychev, K (2556) chess.com INT 2023*)* 10.e5 d5 11.Nxc3 c5 12.Re1 d4 13.Ne4 Bxe4 14.Rxe4 Ne7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Ng5 Qd5 17.Qf3 Qf5 18.Rf4 Qd5 19.Re4 Qf5 20.Bf4 Nd5 21.Nxe6 Kf7 22.Re5 Normal 1-0 (22) ScheveningenSea (2670)-ForNairobi (2660) Blitz 2024 ]
8...dxc3 9.Nxc3 Bb7
[ 9...d6 10.a4 *( 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Ng5 Qe7 12.a4 h6 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Nd5 Nxe4 15.axb5 Nc5 16.Qd1 Qd8 17.b4 Nd7 18.bxa6 Be7 19.Bb2 0-0 20.b5 Nf6 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.Re1 Rfb8 23.Nd4 Rb6 24.Nf5 Qd8 25.Nd4 Bd7 26.Ra5 c5 27.bxc6 Rxb2 28.Qb1 Rxb1* 0-1 (28) weakbunnygm (2603) - RSUPE_MiRacLe (2673) Blitz 2019*)* 10...Bd7 11.Ng5 Nh6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Nf3 Ng4 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Nd5 Bd8 17.h3 Nf6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Re1 0-0 22.Rxe5 c6 23.Re1 Be6 24.Qc3 Bd5 25.Be3 Re8 26.Bc5 f6 27.b4 Qc8 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Qe3 Qxe3 30.Bxe3 Kf7 31.Bc5 Ke6 32.h4 Kf5 33.g3 Bf3 34.Kf1 g5 35.hxg5 fxg5 36.Kg1 h5 37.Kh2 Kg4 38.Be7 h4 39.gxh4

gxh4 40.Bc5 h3 41.Be3 Bg2 42.Bc5 Kf3 43.Be3 Ke4 44.Bc5 Kd5 45.Kg3 Kc4 46.Kh2 Kd5 47.Kg3 Kc4 48.Kh2 Kd3 49.Kg3 Ke2 50.Kh2 Kf1 51.Be3 c5 52.Bxc5 Ke2 53.Bb6 Kf3 54.Bc5 Ke4 55.Bb6 Kf3 56.Bc5 Kg4 57.Bb6 Kf3 58.Bc5 ½-½ (58) chessentialsBLOG (2605)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2602) Blitz 2019 ]

10.0-0 Bc5

[ 10...d6 11.a4 Qd7 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8+ Bxa8 14.Nxb5 Be7 15.Re1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.exd6 cxd6 18.Rd1 0-0 19.Rxd5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Rc8 21.Nc3 Bf6 22.Bd2 h6 23.h4 Rc5 24.Qa8+ Rc8 25.Qd5 Rc5 26.Qd3 d5 27.Ne4 Rc6 28.Nxf6+ Rxf6 29.Bc3 Re6 30.Qd4 f6 31.Nd2 Re2 32.Nf1 Re4 33.Qd3 Rxh4 34.Ne3 Re4 35.Nxd5 Qe6 36.Ne3 h5 37.b4 h4 38.b5 h3 39.gxh3 Ra4 40.Qd5 Qxd5 41.Nxd5 Ra3 42.b6 Rb3 43.Bb4 Rd3 44.b7 Kf7 45.b8Q Rd4 46.Qb7+ 1-0 (46) alfiezero (2758)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2850) Blitz 2021 ]

11.Be3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 c6 15.Qd4 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Rad1 0-0 18.e4 Nb4 19.a3 c5 20.Qxd7 Qxd7 21.Rxd7 Nc6 22.Rc1 c4 23.b3 Na5 24.b4 Nc6 25.Rcd1 Rfe8 26.Rc7 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Rxe5 28.Rdd7 Rf8 0-1 (28) EdwardFerrars (2779)-ForNairobi (2661) Blitz 2023

**7.Bd5** c6 8.Bb3 Bb7 9.0-0 Nxb3 10.axb3 c5 11.c3 d5 12.exd5 Qxd5 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Re1+ Be7 15.Qxd4 Qxd4 16.Nxd4 0-0-0 17.Nf5 Bf6 18.Bf4 Ne7 19.Nd6+ Rxd6 20.Bxd6 Nf5 21.Be5 Re8 22.Rc1+ Kd8 23.Bxf6+ gxf6 24.Nc3 b4 25.Rd1+ Kc8 26.Nd5 Re2 27.Rac1+ Kb8 28.Nxb4 Rxb2 29.Nc6+ 1-0 (29) W 8 W 8 W 8 W 8 W 8 (2759)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2785) Blitz 2021

57 **7...Ne7** 8.Bd2

[ 8.c3 Nxb3 9.axb3 Bb7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bh4 Nc6 12.Qd3 Bc5 13.0-0 d6 14.b4 Bb6 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Rfe1 Qe8 17.Nf1 Qh5 18.Bg3 Rae8 19.Rad1 g5 20.Nd4 Ne5 21.Qc2 Qg6 22.Nf5 h5 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.N1e3 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Qxf5 27.Qd5+ Qf7 28.Qd2 Qf4 29.Qe2 g4 30.h3 Re6 31.hxg4 hxg4 32.Rg3 Rg6 33.Ra1 Rf7 34.Rxa6 Rh7 35.Ra8+ Kg7 36.Qe3 Rgh6 37.Kf1 Qc4+ 38.Qd3 Qxd3+ 39.Rxd3 Rh1+ 40.Ke2 Rb1 41.Rd2 Rhh1 42.Rc8 d5 43.Rxc7+ Kf6 44.Rxd5 Rxb2+ 45.Rd2 Rxd2+ 46.Kxd2 Kf5 47.Rc5 Rg1 48.g3 Rf1 49.Ke2 Rc1 50.Rxb5 Rxc3 51.Rc5 Rb3 52.b5 Ke4 53.Rc4+ Kf5 54.Rc5 Ke4 55.Rc4+ Kf5 56.Rc5 ½-½ (56) Papolabestia123 (2603)-Starbox2010 (2652) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 8.c4 Nxb3 *( 8...Bb7 9.Nc3 Nec6 10.Qd3 bxc4 11.Bxc4 Nb4 12.Qe2 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Nc2+ 14.Ke2 Nxa1 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Rxa1 0-0 18.Kf1 Bc6 19.Kg1 Rab8 20.b3 Rb4 21.Qxa6 Bxe4 22.Re1 f5 23.Nd2 Qc5 24.Nc4 d5 25.Nxe4 fxe4 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Ne3 d4 28.Ng4 d3 29.a3 d2 30.Rd1 Rd4 31.Ne5 Rd7 32.h3 Qxf2+ 33.Kh1 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qxd1 35.Nxd7 Qf1 36.Nxf8 Qf4+* 0-1 (36) Fermalu (2643)-mitsutszkisszucs (2638) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.axb3 b4 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 Bb7 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qd5 d6 14.Nbd2 Qc8 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qh4 Bg7 17.c5 0-0 18.cxd6 cxd6 19.Nc4 Qe6 20.Rfd1 Rad8 21.Bh6 Ne5 22.Nd4

Qf7 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Na5 Ba8 25.f4 Nd7 26.f5 Nc5 27.Nac6 Rde8 28.Re1 g5 29.Qg4 h5 30.Qf3 Qc7 31.Nxb4 Bxe4 32.Qf2 Qb6 33.Nxa6 Kh6 34.Nxc5 Qxc5 35.Ne6 Qxf2+ 36.Kxf2 Bxf5 37.Nxf8 Rxf8 38.Re7 g4 39.Raa7 Rb8 40.Re3 Rc8 41.Ra6 Rc2+ 42.Re2 Rc1 43.Rxd6 Kg5 44.g3 Rh1 45.Ke3 Rf1 46.Rf2 Re1+ 47.Kd2 Rb1 48.Rd5 Rxb2+ 49.Ke3 Rxf2 50.Kxf2 Kg6 51.Rxf5 Kxf5 52.Ke3 Ke5 53.b4 f5 54.b5 f4+ 55.gxf4+ Kd5 56.b6 Kc5 57.f5 Kd5 58.f6 g3 59.b7 gxh2 60.b8Q h1Q 61.Qd8+ Kc5 62.Qc7+ Kb4 0-1 (62) Zlatin (2649)-BrianShaw (2602) Blitz 2023 ]

8...Nxb3

[ 8...Nec6 9.Qd5 Nxb3 10.axb3 Qf6 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Qd3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.f4 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Qd4 17.Qe2 0-0 18.Rad1 d6 19.f5 Rfe8 20.Rf4 Qf6 21.Rg4 h6 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Qxe3 Qxf5 24.Qg3 Qe5 25.Qh4 Re6 26.h3 Rae8 27.Re1 b4 28.Nd1 f5 29.Rf4 Bxe4 30.Ne3 g5 31.Rxe4 gxh4 32.Rxe5 Rxe5 33.Rf1 Rxe3 34.Rxf5 Re1+ 35.Kh2 Rc1 36.Rf4 Rxc2 37.Rg4+ Kf7 38.Rxh4 Rg8 39.Rf4+ Ke7 40.Rxb4 Rgxg2+ 41.Kh1 Rge2 0-1 (41) Jugandito (2644)-gmmitkov (2636) Blitz 2022 ]

9.axb3 d6 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Nd5 c6 13.Nf4 c5 14.Qc3 b4 15.Qc4 Be7 16.Nd5 0-0 17.Rfd1 Bf6 18.c3 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 a5 20.Be1 Re8 21.cxb4 cxb4 22.Ra2 Nf4 23.Qf5 g5 24.h4 h6 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.g3 Ng6 27.Kg2 Kg7 28.Bd2 a4 29.Bxg5 Bxg5 30.Nxg5 Qf6 31.Qxf6+ Kxf6 32.Nf3 axb3 33.Rxa8 Rxa8 34.Rxd6+ Ke7 35.Rb6 Ra2 36.Rxb4 Rxb2 37.Nd4 Ne5 38.Rxb3 Ra2 39.Nf5+ Kd7 40.Rb7+ Kc6 41.Re7 Nd3 42.Nd4+ Kc5 43.Nf3 Nxf2 44.Rxf7 Nxe4+ 45.Kh3 Nf2+ 46.Kh4 Ra4+ 47.Kh5 Ne4 48.Nh4 Kd6 49.Nf5+ Ke6 50.Rf8 Ra5 51.Kg6 Nf6 52.Ng7+ Ke7 53.Rxf6 1-0 (53) Wieczoorxd (2745)-Tayka (2675) Blitz 2018

**7...Qf6** 8.e5 Qg6 9.Bd5 Nc6 10.Qe4 Nge7 11.Qxg6 Nxg6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.Re1 Nb4 15.Bxb7+ Kxb7 16.Re2 d5 17.a3 Nc6 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Rd1 h6 20.Bc1 d4 21.Ne4 Ngxe5 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Ng3 Nc6 24.Bf4 Bf6 25.Nh5 Bg5 26.Bxg5 hxg5 27.Nxg7 Rd5 28.g4 Ne5 29.Re4 c5 30.Kg2 Rg8 31.Nh5 Rg6 32.Rde1 Nc6 33.Re8 c4 34.Ng3 d3 35.cxd3 cxd3 36.Ne4 Re6 37.Rxe6 fxe6 38.Rd1 Ne5 39.Kg3 Nc4 40.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 0-1 (40) OUT-knock123 (2726)-SF-46 (2715) Blitz 2021

**7...c5** 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qd5+ Ke8 10.Qxa8 Nf6 11.e5 1-0 (11) Prettyfly (2631)-seksi_cigra (2698) Blitz 2023

58 **8.c4** Nxb3

[ 8...bxc4 9.Bxc4 Nxc4 10.Qxc4 d6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Be7 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 0-0 15.Nc6 Bxc6 16.Qxc6 Bd6 17.h3 Qe7 18.Qf3 Qe5 19.g3 Qe6 20.b3 Qxh3 21.Bb2 Ng4 22.Qg2 Qxg2+ 23.Kxg2 Ne5 24.Rfd1 f5 25.Rac1 f4 26.Ne4 fxg3 27.fxg3 Ng4 28.Rd2 Ne3+ 29.Kg1 Rae8 30.Nxd6 cxd6 31.Rc7 Rf1+ 32.Kh2 Nf5 33.g4 Rfe1 34.Ba3 R1e2+ 35.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 36.Kg1 Rxa2 37.Bb4 Ne3 38.Bxd6 Rg2+ 39.Kh1 Rxg4 40.b4 Rg6 41.Bc5 Nd5 42.Rd7 Nf6 43.Ra7 Ng4 44.Kg2 h5 45.Kf3 h4 46.Ra8+ Kh7 47.Re8 h3

48.Re1 h2 49.Rh1 Kh6 50.Bg1 Kg5 51.Bxh2 Rh6 52.Bf4+ Kf5 53.Bxh6 Nxh6 54.Ra1 Nf7 55.Rxa6 Ne5+ 56.Ke3 Nc4+ 57.Kd4 Nd2 58.Ra5+ Kf4 59.b5 Nf3+ 60.Kc5 g5 61.b6 Ne5 62.b7 Nd7+ 63.Kd6 Nb8 64.Ra8 g4 65.Rxb8 g3 66.Rg8 Ke3 67.Rxg3+ Kf2 68.Rg7 Ke2 69.b8Q Ke3 70.Qe8+ Kf3 71.Kc7 Kf2 72.Kd8 Kf3 73.Rf7+ Kg2 74.Qg8+ Kh1 75.Rh7# 1-0 (75) man_man_lai (2658)-mitsutszkisszucs (2645) Blitz 2023 ]

9.axb3 Ne7

[ 9...Qf6 10.e5 Qg6 11.Nbd2 Bb4 12.cxb5 a5 13.Ke2 Nh6 14.Re1 Qxg2 15.Rg1 Qh3 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.b6 Qf5 19.bxc7 Rde8 20.Qxb4 Ba6+ 21.Ke3 Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 axb4 23.Rxa6 Kxc7 1-0 (23) miki_train (2690)-NightOFzero (2636) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 9...Nf6 10.e5 Ne4 11.0-0 Bc5 12.Qd3 0-0 13.Be3 d6 14.Bxc5 Nxc5 15.Qe3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 bxc4 17.bxc4 Rb8 18.Nd2 Rxb2 19.Rfb1 Rxb1+ 20.Rxb1 Re8 21.f4 Qh4 22.Nf3 Qg4+ 23.Kh1 Ne6 24.exd6 cxd6 25.Re1 h6 26.Nd4 Nc7 27.Qd2 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Qxf4 29.Qe7 Qxd4 0-1 (29) trueteller92 (2639)-dozer01 (2650) Blitz 2025 ]

[ 9...c5 10.Qd3 b4 11.0-0 g6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bf4 Ne7 14.e5 Nc6 15.Re1 f5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bf6 Rf8 18.Nbd2 Qc7 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nh3 0-0-0 21.Nf4 Bxf6 22.Nd5 Nxe5 Normal 0-1 (22) miki_train (2629)-ForNairobi (2650) Blitz 2024 ]

10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Qd1 Bb4 12.Bd2 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 0-0 14.0-0 d6 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 f6 17.f3 Qe7 18.Rfd1 Rfe8 19.Ba5 Rac8 20.Rac1 Bc6 21.c5 Red8 22.cxd6 Rxd6 23.Qc3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Be8 25.b4 c5 26.bxc5 Qxc5+ 27.Qxc5 Rxc5 28.Bc3 Kf7 29.Rd6 Bc6 30.Kf2 Rc4 31.Rd4 Rxd4 32.Bxd4 Ke6 33.Bc3 g6 34.Ke3 f5 35.exf5+ Kxf5 36.h4 h5 37.g3 Bd5 38.b4 Bc4 39.Bb2 Bb3 40.Bc3 Bd1 41.Bb2 Ke6 42.Ke4 Bc2+ 43.Ke3 Kd5 44.g4 Bd1 45.gxh5 gxh5 46.Bc3 Bc2 47.Be1 Ke5 48.Bc3+ Kf5 49.Be1 Bb3 50.Bc3 Bd5 51.Bd4 Bc6 52.Bc3 Ke6 53.Be1 Kd5 54.Bd2 Kc4 55.f4 Kd5 56.Bc3 Bd7 57.Bf6 Bf5 58.Bd8 Kc4 59.Ba5 Kc3 60.Kf3 Kd3 61.Kg3 Ke2 62.Bd8 Ke3 63.Ba5 Ke4 64.Bd8 Kd4 65.Ba5 Kc4 66.Kf3 Kd4 67.Kg3 Ke3 68.Bd8 Bd7 69.Ba5 Ke4 70.Bd8 Bc6 71.Ba5 Kf5 72.Bd8 Bb7 73.Ba5 Be4 74.Bd8 Kg6 75.Ba5 Kg7 76.Bd8 Kf7 77.Ba5 Ke6 78.Kf2 Kd5 79.Kg3 Bf5 80.Bd8 Kc6 81.Ba5 Kd7 82.Kf2 Ke7 83.Kg3 Kd6 84.Kf2 Kd5 85.Kg3 Kd4 86.Bd8 Kc3 87.Ba5 Be6 88.Kf3 Kd3 89.Kg3 Bg4 90.Bd8 a5 91.Bxa5 Kc4 92.f5 Bxf5 93.Kf4 Bg4 94.Kg5 Kd3 95.Kh6 Ke2 96.Kg5 Kf3 97.Bd8 Kg3 98.Be7 Kh3 0-1 (98) summerkiwi (2745)-DallasMaverick77 (2662) Blitz 2024

**8.0-0** c5

[ 8...Ne7 9.c4 Nxb3 10.axb3 d6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 b4 *( 12...Qd7 13.Nc3 f5 14.Rfe1 0-0-0 15.Bxe7 Bxe7 16.Nd5 Bf6 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.cxb5 Qxb5 19.Qxf6 fxe4 20.Nd4 Qb6 21.Ne6 Rde8 22.Rac1 Rh7 23.Qg6 Reh8 24.Rc3 Kb8 25.Rec1 c5 26.Nf4 Qd8 27.Rd1 Rd7 28.Ne6 Qe7 29.Nf4 Rc8 30.Rc2 d5 31.Qg3 Ka8 32.Rdc1 d4 33.b4 c4 34.Rxc4 Rxc4 35.Rxc4 d3 36.Rc1 Qxb4 37.Qg4 Rd8 38.Ne6 Rc8 39.Nc7+ Kb8 40.Qf4 Ka7 41.Qe3+ Qb6 42.Qf4 d2 43.Qxd2 Rxc7 44.Rxc7*

*Qxc7 45.h3 Qb6 46.Kh2 a5 47.Kg3 Qc7+ 48.Kg4 Qg7+ 49.Kh4 Qf6+ 50.Kg3 Qg7+ 51.Kh2 Qe5+ 52.g3 Qe6 53.Qe3+ Qb6 54.Qe2 e3 55.fxe3 Qc6 56.e4 Qxe4 57.Qxe4 Bxe4 58.g4 Kb6* 0-1 (58) Neftegor (2612)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2785) Blitz 2021 *)* 13.Nbd2 c5 14.Qd3 g5 15.Bg3 Ng6 16.Qe3 Bg7 17.e5 0-0 18.exd6 Rc8 19.Rfe1 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bc3 21.h4 g4 22.h5 gxf3 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.Qxh6 Qf6 25.Re7 Rf7 26.Ne4 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 fxg2 28.Rd1 Bd4 29.Rdxd4 cxd4 30.Kxg2 0-1 (30) miki_train (2629)-ForNairobi (2713) Blitz 2023 ]

9.Qe5+ Qe7 10.Bd5

[ 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7 11.Bd5 Nf6 12.Bxb7 Nxb7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nc3 Rfe8 15.Bf4 d6 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.a4 b4 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Rxd5 f6 20.b3 Kf7 21.Nd2 Na5 22.f3 Bf8 23.Kf2 Nc6 24.Nc4 Ke6 25.Be3 Ne5 26.Nxe5 dxe5 27.Red1 Rxd5 28.Rxd5 Rc8 29.Ke2 c4 30.Kd2 cxb3 31.cxb3 Rc3 32.Rd3 Rc6 33.g3 Be7 34.g4 g6 35.Kd1 f5 36.Bd2 fxe4 37.fxe4 Rc8 38.Rh3 Rh8 39.Ke2 h5 40.gxh5 gxh5 41.Rg3 Bf6 42.Rg6 Kf7 43.Rg3 Rd8 44.Bxb4 Rd4 45.Bc5 Rxe4+ 46.Kd3 Re1 47.Rh3 Kg6 48.b4 e4+ 49.Kd2 Ra1 50.b5 Rxa4 51.b6 Bd4 52.b7 Be5 53.Rb3 Rc4 54.Ba7 a5 55.Ke3 Kf5 56.b8Q Bxb8 57.Bxb8 a4 58.Rb5+ Kg4 59.Ra5 Kh3 60.Be5 h4 61.Bf4 Kg4 62.Be5 Kh3 63.Bd4 Rxd4 64.Kxd4 Kxh2 65.Kxe4 h3 66.Kf3 Kg1 67.Rxa4 Kh1 68.Ra1+ Kh2 69.Kg4 Kg2 70.Ra2+ Kf1 71.Kxh3 Ke1 72.Kg3 Kd1 73.Kf3 Kc1 74.Ke3 Kd1 75.Rb2 Ke1 76.Rb1# 1-0 (76) zxcvbnm595 (2686)-josefhaargel (2513) Blitz 2024 ]

10...Qxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd5 12.exd5 d6 13.Bd2

[ 13.Nf3 Nf6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.Bd2 Nc4 16.Bc3 0-0 17.Nbd2 Nb6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.c3 Rfe8 20.Nb3 Nc4 21.Rab1 Re2 22.Nfd2 Nb6 23.Nf1 Rae8 24.Ne3 Nc4 25.Nxc4 bxc4 26.Nd2 Kf8 27.Nxc4 Be7 28.Kf1 Re5 1-0 (28) Lioni26 (2630)-ForNairobi (2603) Blitz 2023 ]

13...Nb7 14.Nc6 Ne7 15.Nxe7 Bxe7 16.c4 Kd7 17.Na3 b4 18.Nc2 Bf6 19.Rab1 a5 20.a4 Rhe8 21.b3 Re2 22.Rfd1 Rae8 23.Ne3 Bc3 24.Bxc3 bxc3 25.Rbc1 c2 26.Rd3 f5 27.Kf1 1-0 (27) THE_KILLER1 (2734)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2587) Blitz 2024

**8.c3** Nxb3

[ 8...d6 9.Bc2 Nf6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qe3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Rfd1 Ng4 16.Bxe7 Nxe3 17.Bxd8 Nxc2 18.Be7 Rfe8 19.Rac1 Rxe7 20.Rxc2 Rd8 21.Re1 Red7 22.Nf3 f6 23.Rcc1 c5 24.Kf1 Kf7 25.h3 Rd3 26.Rc2 a5 27.a3 c4 28.Rcc1 Ke6 29.Rc2 g6 30.Rcc1 Bc6 31.Rc2 a4 32.Rcc1 Ba8 33.Rc2 Bb7 34.Rcc1 Bc6 35.h4 h6 36.Rc2 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Rce2 Rd1 39.Kg1 g4 40.Nh2 Rxe1+ 41.Rxe1 g3 42.fxg3 Rd2 43.Ng4 Rxb2 44.Rf1 Bxe4 45.Rxf6+ Ke7 46.Rf2 Rb3 47.Nxe5 Rxa3 48.Re2 Ra1+ 49.Kf2 Bd5 50.Nxc4+ Kd7 51.Nb6+ Kc6 52.Nxd5 Kxd5 53.Rb2 Kc4 54.Rb4+ Kc5 55.Rb2 Rc1 56.g4 a3 57.Ra2 Rxc3 58.g5 Kb4 59.g6 Rc6 60.Re2 Rxg6 61.Re4+ Ka5 62.Re3 b4 63.Re5+ Ka4 64.Re8 a2 65.Ra8+ Kb3 66.Re8 Kb2 67.Re3 a1Q 68.Re2+

Ka3 69.Re1 Qxe1+ 70.Kxe1 Rxg2 71.Kf1 Rc2 72.Ke1 b3 73.Kd1 Rc7 74.Kd2 b2 75.Kd3 b1Q+ 76.Kd4 Qb6+ 77.Ke5 Qc6 78.Kd4 Rd7+ 79.Ke3 Qc8 80.Kf4 Qe8 81.Kg5 Rf7 82.Kh6 Qf8+ 83.Kg6 Qg8+ 84.Kh6 Rh7# 0-1 (84) chessentialsBLOG (2609)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2648) Blitz 2019 ]

9.axb3 d6 10.Bg5 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Qd7 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Rfe1 f6 14.Be3 Ne5 15.Bf4 Be7 16.c4 c5 17.Qc3 0-0 18.Rad1 Qe6 19.Bg3 Rfd8 20.Nh4 Bf8 21.Nf5 g6 22.Ne3 Ng4 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.exd5 Qf7 25.Ne4 Be7 26.h3 Nh6 27.Bh4 Kg7 28.Ng5 Qf8 29.Ne6+ Kf7 30.Nxf8 1-0 (30) GBHeraklinosK (2658)-subtome (2481) Blitz 2024

**8.Bd5** c6 9.Bb3 c5 10.Qe5+ Qe7 11.Bd2 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bxe4 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bc6 15.Ne5 b4 16.Na4 Bb5 17.0-0-0 d6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Rb8 20.Rhe1 Nf6 21.Bf4 Rd8 22.Rxd6 1-0 (22) General_Zod_01 (2626)-ForNairobi (2669) Blitz 2023

[59] **8...c5** 9.Qe5+ Qe7 10.Bd5 d6

[ 10...Nf6 11.Bxb7 Nxb7 12.Bg5 Qxe5 13.Nxe5 Bd6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ng4 Be5 16.Nd5 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5 18.f4 h5 19.fxe5 hxg4 20.Nc7+ Ke7 21.exf6+ Kxf6 22.0-0+ Ke7 23.Nxa8 Rxa8 24.Rf5 c4 25.Rbf1 Nd6 26.Re5+ Kd8 27.Rf6 Ne8 28.Rxf7 1-0 (28) adiosabu23 (2604)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2642) Blitz 2020 ]

11.Qg3 Nf6 12.Bxb7 Nxb7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Bg5 h6 15.Nd5 Qe6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qf4 Be7 18.a4 b4 19.Nh4 Rdg8 20.Nf5 Bd8 21.Rad1 h5 22.Nde3 Bc7 23.Nd5 Bd8 24.f3 Rg6 25.Kh1 Qe5 26.Qxe5 fxe5 27.Nfe7+ Bxe7 28.Nxe7+ Kd7 29.Nxg6 fxg6 30.f4 exf4 31.Rxf4 Ke6 32.Rdf1 Rg8 33.h4 Nd8 34.g3 Nc6 35.Kg2 Nd4 36.c3 bxc3 37.bxc3 Nc2 38.Rb1 Ke5 39.Rb6 a5 40.Rb5 Ne3+ 41.Kf3 Nc4 42.Ke2 g5 43.Rf5+ Kxe4 44.Rxg5 Rf8 45.Rb7 Rf3 46.Re7+ 1-0 (46) Atans (2611)-josiur (2422) Blitz 2024

[60] **9.Bg5** Ne7

[ 9...f6 10.Be3 *( 10.Bxg8 Rxg8 11.Bd2 Nc4 12.0-0-0 g6 13.Nd5 Bg7 14.Bc3 Kf7 15.h4 c6 16.Ne3 c5 17.Qd3 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Re8 19.Qf4 Kg8 20.Rxd6 Bh6 21.Qxh6 Qxd6 22.h5 Bxe4 23.hxg6 Bxg6 24.Nh4 Qf8 25.Qf4 Re4 26.Qg3 Qh6+ 27.Bd2 Qh5 28.f3 Rc4 29.c3 Rd8 30.Qc7 Qd5 31.Bh6 Rd7 32.Qb8+ Rd8 33.Nxg6 hxg6 34.Qc7 Qd7 35.Qh2 Qh7 36.g3 g5 37.Qe2 Qf7 38.Bxg5 Ra4 39.Qh2 Qg7 40.Bh6 Qh7 41.b3 Ra3 42.Qh5 Rxa2 43.Qg4+ Kf7 44.Qh5+ Qg6* 0-1 (44) Durarbayli,V (2629)-Jobava,B (2582) Riga LAT 2021*)* 10...c5 11.Qd2 c4 12.Nd5 Nc6 13.Bb6 Qd7 14.Nc7+ Kf7 15.Qd5+ Ke7 16.Qh5 Ne5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Nxa8 Bxa8 19.0-0-0 Nf6 20.Qh4 cxb3 21.axb3 Qc6 22.Ba7 Qxe4 23.Qh3 Qxg2 24.Qc8 Qb7 25.Qb8 Qxb8 26.Bxb8 Bxh1 0-1 (26) Ballsy_Binge (2653)-ForNairobi (2631) Blitz 2024 ]

10.Nd5

[ 10.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 11.axb3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd7 13.Rhe1 Nc6 14.Qd5 Nd8 15.Qd2 Ne6 16.e5 g5 17.Bg3 Bg7 18.exd6 0-0 19.dxc7 Qc6 20.Nd5 Rfe8 21.Kb1 Rac8 22.Ne5 Qxd5 23.Qxd5 Bxd5 24.Rxd5 Rxc7 25.Nd3 Rcc8 26.h4 gxh4 27.Bxh4 Nd4 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Rd6 Re2 30.Bg3 Nxc2 31.Nf4 Nd4 32.Nxe2

Nxe2 33.Rd8+ Kh7 34.Re8 Nd4 35.Kc1 Nxb3+ 36.Kb1 Nc5 37.Ra8 Kg6 38.Ra7 Bf6 39.f3 Nd3 40.Bf2 Nxf2 41.Rxa6 h5 42.Kc2 h4 43.Kd2 h3 44.gxh3 Nxh3 45.Ke3 Ng5 46.f4 Ne6 47.Rb6 Bd4+ 48.Ke4 Bxb6 49.f5+ Kf6 50.b3 Ng7 51.Kd5 Nxf5 52.Kc6 Nd4+ 53.Kd5 Nxb3 54.Ke4 Nd4 55.Kd3 Ne6 56.Ke4 Bd8 57.Kd3 Be7 58.Ke4 b4 59.Kd3 b3 60.Kd2 Ke5 61.Kc1 f5 62.Kb1 f4 63.Kc1 f3 64.Kb1 f2 65.Kc1 f1Q+ 66.Kb2 Qf3 67.Kb1 Ng5 68.Kb2 Ke4 69.Kb1 Qe3 70.Kb2 Qd3 71.Ka1 Qd4+ 72.Kb1 Qd3+ 73.Kb2 Qe2+ 74.Kb1 Qe1+ 75.Kb2 Qe2+ 0-1 (75) Chaquemate (2623)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2585) Blitz 2020 ]

10...c5

[ 10...Rg8 11.c4 f6 12.Bd2 c5 13.Qc3 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.0-0-0 Nxd5 16.exd5 Kf7 17.Qxc4 Qd7 18.g4 Re8 19.Bc3 h5 20.Rhg1 g5 21.gxh5 Qf5 22.Rd3 g4 23.Nd2 Bh6 24.Kd1 Bxd2 25.Bxd2 Re5 26.Qb3 Ba8 27.Rgg3 Rge8 28.Qa4 Re4 29.Qxa6 Bxd5 30.Qxd6 Bc4 31.Qd7+ Qxd7 32.Rxd7+ Ke6 33.Rg7 Rd8 34.Kc1 Red4 35.R7xg4 Rxd2 36.Rxc4 Rxf2 37.Re3+ Kd5 38.Rh4 Kc6 39.a3 Rg8 40.Rg3 Re8 41.Kb1 Rb8 42.b4 cxb4 43.axb4 Re8 44.Rc3+ Kb5 45.Rc2 Rf3 46.h6 Ka4 47.Kc1 Kb3 48.Rb2+ Kc3 49.Rc2+ Kb3 50.Rd4 Ra8 51.Kd1 Rh3 52.b5 Ra1+ 53.Rc1 Rxc1+ 54.Kxc1 Rxh2 55.Rd6 Rxh6 56.b6 Rh8 57.Rxf6 Kc4 58.Kd2 Rb8 ½-½ (58) Puranik,A (2618)-Carlsen,M (2839) Doha QAT 2023 ]

11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxe7 cxd4 13.Nd5 Rc8 14.0-0-0 g6 15.Nxd4 Bg7 16.Rhe1 Nc4 17.Kb1 Rc5 18.c3 Kd7 19.Bxc4 bxc4 20.Nc2 Re8 21.f3 f5 22.Nb6+ Kc7 23.Nd5+ Kd7 24.Nce3 fxe4 25.Nb6+ Kc7 26.Ned5+ Kc6 27.fxe4 Be5 28.a4 a5 29.Rf1 Rg8 30.Rf7 Rg7 31.Rdf1 1-0 (31) yesview (2721)-Seanser (2936) Blitz 2023

**9.Qd3** Nxb3

[ 9...Nf6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.h4 c5 13.Bd5 c4 14.Qd2 b4 15.Bxb7 bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nxb7 17.e5 Ne4 18.Qe3 d5 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Rxd5 Nbc5 21.Ng5 Nxg5 22.hxg5 Ne6 23.f4 Rfd8 24.Qh3 Nf8 25.Rhd1 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 Rd8 27.Qf3 c3 28.bxc3 Qa3+ 29.Kd2 Rc8 30.Qd3 Qxa2 31.f5 Qa1 32.Rd8 Rxd8 33.Qxd8 Qg1 34.Qd5 Qf2+ 35.Kd3 Qxf5+ 0-1 (35) Prettyfly (2602)-mitsutszkisszucs (2679) Blitz 2023 ]

10.axb3 Nf6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Re1

[ 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Rfe1 Re8 14.b4 Bf8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Nd4 c5 19.Nf5 cxb4 20.Nd5 Re6 21.Nxb4 Ng7 22.Nd5 Rc8 23.c3 Rc5 24.Nxg7 Bxg7 25.Rad1 f5 26.f3 fxe4 27.fxe4 Rc4 28.h4 Qe8 29.hxg5 Rcxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.gxh6 Bh8 32.Qf3 Re6 33.Qg4+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Qg6 35.Qxg6+ Kxg6 36.Nf4+ Kf5 37.Nxe6 Kxe6 38.Re1+ Kf7 39.Kh2 Bf6 40.Rf1 Be4 41.h7 Bxh7 42.Bh4 1-0 (42) random1234321 (2612)-Nebonik (2469) Blitz 2025 ]

[ 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Re1 Re8 14.c4 c6 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 g5 18.Nxg5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Qe6 20.Qg3 Kh8 21.e5 dxe5 22.Rxe5 Qd6 23.Bxf6+ Qxf6 24.Rh5+ 1-0 (24) FuegoAbrumador (2603)-Jarakkk (2692) Blitz 2024 ]

12...0-0 13.Bf4

[ 13.Bg5 h6 *( 13...Re8 14.Rad1 b4 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxb2 18.Nd4 Bc3 19.Re3 Re5 20.Qc4 Rc5 21.Qd3 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 a5 23.Rg3 Qf8 24.Rd2 Re8 25.h4 f6 26.c4 Rce5 27.f3 f5 28.exf5 Qxf5 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rd1 h6 31.Rd2 Kh8 32.Rd1 Kh7 33.Rd2 Re3 34.Qg4 Rxb3 35.Rd4 Re7 36.Rf4 Qe6 37.Qh5 Re3 38.Rfg4 Re5 39.Qg6+ Qxg6 40.Rxg6 a4 41.R6g4 a3 42.c5 dxc5* 0-1 (42) MassterofMayhem (2659)-ForNairobi (2648) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Bh4 b4 15.Na4 Re8 16.Nd4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Nxe4 18.Nc6 Bxh4 19.Nxd8 Bxf2+ 20.Kf1 Raxd8 21.c3 a5 22.Rc1 bxc3 23.Nxc3 Nc5 24.Qd5 Be3 25.Re1 Re5 26.Qc6 Rde8 27.g3 Rf5+ 28.Kg2 Rf2+ 29.Kh3 Re5 30.Nd5 Rh5+ 31.Kg4 Rg5+ 32.Kh3 Rh5+ 33.Kg4 Rg5+ 34.Kh3 Rh5+ ½-½ (34) MassterofMayhem (2667)-ForNairobi (2641) Blitz 2023 ]

13...Nd7 14.Nd5 Nc5 15.Qd2 Ne6 16.Be3 Bf6 17.c3 Be5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Rad1 Qh4 20.f3 Rad8 21.Bf2 Qh5 22.Bc5 Rfe8 23.Be7 Rxd5 24.exd5 Nf4 25.d6 cxd6 26.Bxd6 f6 27.Kh1 Nxg2 28.Rf1 Nh4 29.Qf2 Nxf3 30.Qg2 Ba8 31.c4 Nxh2 32.Rd5 Nxf1+ 33.Kg1 Ne3 0-1 (33) smihir6 (2671)-Coolestbean (2626) Blitz 2024

**9.Bd5** c6 10.b4 cxd5 11.bxa5 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Qe7 13.0-0 Bxe4 14.Re1 f5 15.Ng5 d5 16.f3 Nf6 17.fxe4 fxe4 18.Be3 h6 19.Nh3 g5 20.Rf1 Bg7 21.Qb6 0-0 22.Rad1 Ng4 23.Bc5 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Qd8 25.Qe6+ 1-0 (25) Ballsy_Binge (2655)-ForNairobi (2617) Blitz 2023

[61] **12.axb3** Qc8 13.Nd5 Bd8 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Qe6 17.Ng4 Qxe3 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Bxe3 Rg8 20.g3 Rd8 21.Bc5 Rg5 22.Re1+ Re5 23.Rxe5+ fxe5 24.Re1 f6 25.f4 e4 26.Be3 f5 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.h3 h5 29.Rg1 Bc8 30.b4 Be6 31.Ra1 Rd6 32.Ra3 Rc6 33.Bc5 Bc8 34.Ra1 Ke8 35.Rd1 a5 36.c3 axb4 37.cxb4 Ra6 38.Rd5 Be6 39.Re5 Kd7 40.g4 hxg4 41.hxg4 fxg4 42.f5 Bc4 43.Re7+ Kc8 44.Bd4 Rd6 45.Ke3 g3 46.Rg7 Rd5 47.f6 Rf5 48.Kxe4 Rf1 49.Be5 1-0 (49) Rory_Sutherland (2730)-sstrb (2547) Blitz 2024

[62] **8...f6** 9.Bxg8

[ 9.Bd2 c5 10.Qc3 c4 11.Qxa5 cxb3 12.axb3 Qxa5 13.Bxa5 Bxe4 14.Nbd2 Bxc2 15.0-0 Kf7 16.Rac1 Bd3 17.Rfe1 Bd6 18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Ne7 20.Rd4 Nf5 21.Rd5 Ke6 22.Rcd1 h5 23.Rxf5 Kxf5 24.Rxd6 Rhc8 25.h3 Ra7 26.Bc3 Rb7 27.g3 Rc5 28.Nh4+ Kg5 29.Bd2# 1-0 (29) Tulachessroom (2643)-DallasMaverick77 (2653) Blitz 2024 ]

9...Rxg8

[ 9...fxg5 10.Bb3 c5 11.Qe5+ Qe7 12.Bd5 Qxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxd5 14.exd5 d6 *( 14...Bd6 15.Ng4 0-0 16.0-0 Rae8 17.Nd2 Bf4 18.Nb3 Nb7 19.g3 Bd6 20.c4 bxc4 21.Nd2 Na5 22.Ne3 c3 23.bxc3 Be5 24.Rac1 Bc7 25.Ndc4 Nxc4 26.Nxc4 d6 27.Rfe1 Rb8 28.Re7 Rf7 29.Re2 Kf8 30.Rce1 Rd7 31.Kg2 h6 32.Kf3 Kf7 33.Ke4 Re8+ 34.Kd3 Rxe2 35.Rxe2 Rd8 36.Rb2 Rb8 37.Rxb8 Bxb8 38.Ke4 Kf6 39.h3 Bc7 40.Ne3 Ba5 41.Kd3 Bc7 42.Nc4 Kf5 43.Ke3 Bb8 44.g4+ Kf6 45.Ke4 Bc7 46.f3 Bb8 47.Na5 Bc7 48.Nc6 Bb6 49.c4*

*Bc7 50.a4 Bb6 51.Nb8 Bc7 52.Nxa6 Bb6 53.Nb8 Bc7 54.Nc6 g6 55.a5 Kf7 56.a6 Bb6 57.a7 Bxa7 58.Nxa7* 1-0 (59) Violet_Pride (2682)-PadawanGrows (2654) Blitz 2021 *)* 15.Nd3 Be7 16.Nd2 Bf6 17.0-0-0 0-0 18.Rhe1 c4 19.Nb4 c3 20.Ne4 cxb2+ 21.Kb1 Nc4 22.Nxf6+ Rxf6 23.f3 a5 24.Nc6 a4 25.a3 Nxa3+ 26.Kxb2 Nc4+ 27.Kc3 a3 28.Kb4 a2 29.Ra1 Rf4 30.Kxb5 Na3+ 31.Kb6 Nxc2 32.Kb7 Nxa1 33.Rxa1 Ra3 34.Kc7 Rc4 35.Kxd6 Rc2 36.Nd8 Rb2 37.Re1 h6 38.Re8+ Kh7 39.Ne6 Kg6 40.Re7 a1Q 41.Rxg7+ Kf6 0-1 (41) Project300 (2726)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2642) Blitz 2025 ]

10.Bf4 d6

[ 10...d5 11.e5 c5 12.Qd3 g6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Be5 Qe6 15.0-0 0-0-0 16.Re1 Qd7 17.a4 d4 18.axb5 c4 19.Qxd4 Qxb5 20.Qg4+ Rd7 21.Nc3 Qb6 22.Red1 Bc6 23.Qe6 Bc5 24.Qxg8+ Qd8 25.Qxd8+ Rxd8 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Rxa5 Bb4 28.Rxa6 Bb7 29.Rb6 Bxc3 30.bxc3 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Kd7 32.f4 g5 33.fxg5 h6 34.gxh6 Ke7 35.h7 Kf7 36.h8Q Ke7 37.Qg7+ Ke8 38.Rb8# 1-0 (38) Gligoric16 (2608)-oprahwindfury81 (2699) Blitz 2022 ]

11.Nc3 Be7 12.0-0-0 Qd7 13.Nd5 Nc6 14.Qc3 0-0-0 15.Nd4 Rge8 16.Rhe1 Bf8 17.Kb1 Kb8 18.f3 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 c6 20.Ne3 Ka8 21.Nf5 d5 22.Qb6 c5 23.g4 Re6 24.Qa5 d4 25.Ne3 Bd6 26.Bxd6 Qxd6 27.Nd5 Kb8 28.c4 bxc4 29.Rc1 Bxd5 30.exd5 Rxe1 31.Rxe1 d3 32.Re6 d2 33.Qxd2 Qxe6 34.a3 Qxd5 0-1 (34) Gutemaus2019 (2743)-CleoFannie (2691) Blitz 2021

[63] **9.Qe3** h6 10.Bh4 d6 11.Nc3 Nxb3

[ 11...g5 12.Bg3 Bg7 13.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 14.axb3 Qd7 15.h4 g4 16.Nd4 0-0-0 17.Nde2 Ng6 18.h5 Ne5 19.Nd4 Rde8 20.Nf5 Bf6 21.Bf4 b4 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Nc6 24.Bxh6 Re6 25.Kb1 Rhe8 26.f3 Kb7 27.Bg7 Rg8 28.h6 Bxg7 29.hxg7 gxf3 30.gxf3 Ne7 31.Qd4 c5 32.Qd3 Nxd5 33.Qxd5+ Qc6 34.Rh8 Qxd5 35.exd5 Re1+ 36.Ka2 Rxg7 37.Nxg7 Rd1 38.Rh5 Kc7 39.Rf5 Kb6 40.c4 a5 41.Rxf7 a4 42.Ne8 Rd3 43.bxa4 Ka5 44.Nxd6 b3+ 45.Ka3 1-0 (45) Micheliavelli (2657)-sstrb (2588) Blitz 2023 ]

12.axb3 g5 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rad1 f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Qd3 Qe8 18.Rfe1 Qc6 19.Nd5 Qxd5 20.Qxd5+ Bxd5 21.Rxd5 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Bxb2 23.Re7 Rf7 24.Rxf7 Kxf7 25.c4 bxc4 26.bxc4 a5 27.Rd2 Bf6 28.Ra2 a4 29.Ne1 a3 30.Nd3 Bc3 31.Kf1 Ra4 32.Ke2 Ke6 33.Kd1 Bb2 34.Nxb2 axb2 35.Rxb2 Rxc4 36.Rb8 Ra4 37.Rh8 Ra2 38.Rxh6+ Kf5 39.Rh8 c5 40.Rf8+ Ke5 41.f4+ Ke6 42.fxg5 Rxg2 43.Rf3 Rh2 44.Rf6+ Ke5 45.Rh6 Rg2 46.Rh8 Rxg3 47.Re8+ Kd5 48.Rg8 c4 49.Kc2 Kd4 50.Rd8 Rg2+ 51.Kd1 d5 52.Rg8 c3 53.g6 Kd3 54.Ke1 1-0 (54) AttackingBeast (2685)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2670) Blitz 2020

**9.0-0** f6 10.Bxf6 Nxb3 11.axb3 gxf6 12.Qxf6 Rg8 13.Ne5 Rg7 14.Nc3 Ng6 15.Qf5 d6 16.Nxg6 Rxg6 17.Rad1 Qd7 18.Qh5 0-0-0 19.Nd5 Qg4 0-1 (19) ffl0 (2605)-gmmitkov (2604) Blitz 2022

[64] **10.Be3** Nxb3 11.axb3 Nc6 12.Qd2 Be7 13.0-0-0 d6 14.Nd5 [ 14.h4 Ne5 15.Nd4 0-0 16.Ne6 Qc8 17.Nxf8 Bxf8 18.h5 h6 19.Nd5 c6 20.Nb6 1-0 (20) AManCalledDonalP (2622)-cedchass25 (2652) Blitz 2024 ] 14...0-0 15.g4 Ne5 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.Nf5 Bd8 18.f4 Nxg4 19.Rhg1 Nxe3 20.Rxg7+ Qxg7 21.Nxg7 Nxd5 22.Ne6 Ne7 23.Rg1+ Kf7 24.Nxf8 Kxf8 25.e5 fxe5 26.fxe5 dxe5 27.Qh6+ Ke8 28.Qxh7 Kd7 29.Rd1+ Kc8 30.Qh3+ Kb8 31.Rxd8+ Nc8 32.Qe3 a5 33.h4 a4 34.b4 Ra6 35.h5 Re6 36.h6 Re7 37.Qg5 Rf7 38.Qg6 Rf1+ 39.Rd1 Rf2 40.h7 Rh2 41.Rd8 Rh1+ 42.Kd2 Rh2+ 43.Ke3 Rh3+ 44.Kf2 Rh2+ 45.Kg1 Rh1+ 46.Kf2 Rh2+ 47.Ke3 Rh3+ 48.Kd2 Rh2+ 49.Kc3 Rh3+ 50.Rd3 Rh2 51.h8Q Rxh8 52.Qf6 Re8 53.Re3 e4 54.Rh3 Nd6 55.Rh8 e3 56.Rxe8+ Nxe8 57.Qf8 Bc8 58.Kd3 e2 59.Qxe8 Kb7 60.Qe4+ c6 61.Qxe2 a3 62.bxa3 Bf5+ 63.Kd4 Bd3 64.Qe7+ Kb6 65.Qc5+ Kb7 66.Kxd3 Ka6 67.Kd4 Kb7 68.c4 Kb8 69.cxb5 cxb5 70.Qxb5+ Kc7 71.Qc5+ Kd8 72.b5 Ke8 73.b6 Kf7 74.b7 Kf6 75.b8Q Kg6 76.Qbb6+ 1-0 (76) Nadigraj (2763)-mitsutszkisszucs (2708) Blitz 2023

**10.Bxf6** Nxb3 11.axb3 gxf6 12.Qxf6 Ng6 13.Qd4 c5 14.Qd2 Bg7 15.h4 Ne5 16.h5 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Bd4 18.0-0-0 Qf6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 0-0-0 21.Qa5 Kb7 22.c3 Be5 23.d6 Bxd6 24.Rd5 Bc7 25.Qa1 Qxf3 26.Rhd1 Qe4 0-1 (26) JimHacker (2708)-ForNairobi (2662) Blitz 2023

[65] **12.axb3** Be7 [ 12...Bb4 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Nd5 Bd6 15.Bg3 Ne5 16.Nd4 Bxd5 17.exd5 Re8 18.Nf5 Nf7 19.Qf3 Bf8 20.Rhe1 Ne5 21.Qc3 b4 22.Qd4 d6 23.f4 Nf7 24.Qxb4 a5 25.Qa4 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Qc8 27.Re6 Qd8 28.Bf2 Rb8 29.g4 Rb4 30.Qxa5 Rxf4 31.Qd2 Rxg4 32.Bg3 Ne5 33.c4 g6 34.Nh6+ Bxh6 35.Qxh6 f5 36.Bxe5 dxe5 37.Rxe5 Qf8 38.Qe3 Kg7 39.Re7+ 1-0 (39) Jakob19 (2602)-josiur (2559) Blitz 2021 ] 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.g4 Ne5 15.Nd4 Bc5 16.f3 Nc6 17.Nce2 Qe7 18.Qd2 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 d6 21.Bg3 a5 22.Kb1 a4 23.b4 a3 24.b3 Ra6 25.Ka2 Rd8 26.Rd3 Qe6 27.Rhd1 Raa8 28.Rc3 Rd7 29.h4 Rad8 30.Rcd3 c5 31.bxc5 dxc5 32.Qxd7 Rxd7 33.Rxd7 Bc6 34.R7d6 Qf7 35.Rxc6 h5 36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Rc7 Qe6 38.Rdd7 hxg4 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.Rge7 Qg8 41.fxg4 c4 42.Rb7 cxb3+ 43.cxb3 Qc8 44.Rb8 Qxb8 45.Bxb8 Kg8 46.Bf4 f5 47.exf5 b4 48.f6 Kf8 49.h5 Kg8 50.g5 Kh8 51.g6 Kg8 52.Re8# 1-0 (52) Eugenerougon (2773)-mitsutszkisszucs (2628) Blitz 2023

[66] **10.Bg5** Nf6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Nc3 Rg8 14.Nh4 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Rg4 16.g3 b4 17.Nd5 Rxe4 18.f3 Re2 19.Nxb4 Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Bg5 21.Rd3 Bxh4 22.gxh4 Rg8 23.Rc3 Rgg2 24.h3 a5 25.Nd3 Bxf3 26.Nf4 Be4 27.Nxg2 Rxg2 28.Re1 f5 29.Kc1 d5 30.Rc5 f4 31.Rf1 f3 32.c4 Rc2+ 33.Kd1 Rxb2 34.Ke1 Re2+ 35.Kd1 Rb2 36.Ke1 Bd3 37.Rxf3 Rxb3 38.Rxd5 Rb1+ 39.Kd2 Bxc4 40.Rdf5 a4 41.R5f4 Bb3 42.Rb4 Rd1+ 43.Ke2 Rd6 44.Rf5 Rb6 45.Rfb5 Ra6 46.Ke3 a3 47.Rb8+ Kd7 48.Rxb3 a2 49.Rb1 axb1Q 50.Rxb1 Re6+ 51.Kf4 Rf6+ 52.Kg5 Rd6 53.Re1 c5 54.Kg4 c4

55.Rc1 c3 56.Kg3 c2 0-1 (56) Nadigraj (2781)-mitsutszkisszucs (2696) Blitz 2023

**10.Nc3** Nf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qxe5+ Qe7 13.0-0-0 Bxf3 14.Qxe7+ Bxe7 15.gxf3 Bd6 16.Rhe1+ Kf8 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.fxe4 f6 19.f4 Re8 20.Re2 Kf7 21.Rf1 Re7 22.e5 Bc5 23.b4 Bb6 24.Bc3 Rhe8 25.Rg2 fxe5 26.fxe5+ Kg8 27.b3 c6 28.Kb2 Bc7 29.Rf5 Bxe5 30.h4 g6 31.Rf3 Bxc3+ 32.Rxc3 Re6 33.h5 Kg7 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.Rd3 R8e7 36.Rh2 Rc7 37.Rd8 c5 38.bxc5 Rxc5 39.Rd7+ Kf6 40.Rf2+ Rf5 41.Rh2 Rc6 42.Rd8 b4 43.Rf8+ Kg5 44.Rg2+ Kf4 45.Rg8 g5 46.Rf2+ Kg4 47.Rg2+ Kf4 48.Rf2+ Kg4 49.Rg2+ Kf4 ½-½ (49) Tulachessroom (2687)-DallasMaverick77 (2653) Blitz 2024

67 **10...Nf6** 11.Re1

[ 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Rfe1 c5 14.Qd3 b4 15.Nb1 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Nfd2 Nxg3 19.hxg3 Bf6 20.Nc4 d5 21.exd5 Bxd5 22.Nbd2 Be6 23.Qf3 Bg7 24.Rad1 Qc7 25.Ne4 Rad8 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Ng4 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 f5 29.Nge3 f4 30.gxf4 gxf4 31.Nd5 Qf7 32.Nd6 Bxd5 33.Rxd5 Qf6 34.Nc4 Re8 35.Qd1 f3 36.Qxf3 Re1+ 37.Kh2 Qxf3 38.gxf3 Re2 39.Rd2 Rxd2 40.Nxd2 Bxb2 41.Nc4 Bd4 42.Kg3 Kg7 43.Kg4 Bxf2 44.Kf5 Bd4 45.Nd6 Kf8 46.Ne4 Kg7 47.Nd6 Be3 48.Nc4 Bd4 49.Nd6 ½-½ (49) ThunderWarrior (2738)-ForNairobi (2712) Blitz 2023 ]

11...Be7 12.Ba5 Qd7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.e5 dxe5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Bd6 18.Re3 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.b4 f5 21.Rd1 Kf7 22.f3 g6 23.Kf2 h5 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.Rxd5 h4 26.g3 hxg3+ 27.hxg3 Rh8 28.Bxc7 Bxb4 29.c3 Be7 30.g4 Ke6 31.Rd1 Rc8 32.Bg3 b4 33.Ra1 bxc3 34.Rxa6+ Kf7 35.bxc3 Rxc3 36.Ra7 Ke6 37.Ra6+ Kf7 38.Ra7 Ke6 39.Ra6+ Kf7 ½-½ (39) dalmatinac101 (2785)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2591) Blitz 2020

68 **12.Qe3** Be7 13.Nc3 b4 14.Nd5 a5 15.c5 dxc5 16.Rac1 0-0 17.Rfd1 Bd6 18.Qd3 Re8 19.Be3 Ne7 20.Bxc5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Ra6 22.Qb5 Bxc5 23.Rxc5 Rd6 24.Qxb7 c6 25.g3 cxd5 26.Rcxd5 1-0 (26) Konstantin_Tarlev (2801)-CleoFannie (2710) Blitz 2021

69 **8.c4** Nxb3 9.axb3 c5

[ 9...Bb7 10.Nc3 b4 11.Nd5 c6 12.Nf4 Nf6 13.0-0 Be7 14.Re1 0-0 15.c5 dxc5 16.Qc4 a5 17.Be3 Qc7 18.e5 Ba6 19.Qc2 Nd5 20.Nd3 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Rfd8 22.Nxc5 Bb5 23.h4 Rd5 24.Ne4 Rad8 25.Neg5 g6 26.Qe4 Rd3 27.Qf4 Bf8 28.h5 Bg7 29.Rae1 Rxe3 30.Qxe3 Rd3 31.Qf4 Rxb3 32.hxg6 fxg6 33.Qh4 Bf8 34.e6 Qe7 35.Qf4 Rxb2 36.Ne4 Bg7 37.Qb8+ Qf8 38.Qc7 Re2 39.Rxe2 Bxe2 40.e7 Qe8 41.Nd6 1-0 (41) JelenaZ (2646)-ajedrezsinlimites (2578) Blitz 2021 ]

10.Qd3 b4 11.0-0 Be7 12.Bf4 Bb7

[ 12...Nf6 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.Ne1 Re8 16.Nc2 Bf8 17.f3 Nh5 18.Be3 Qf6 19.Ra2 g6 20.Nf1 Rad8 21.Qd2 Qg7 22.Bg5 Nf6 23.Nce3 h6 24.Bh4 Be7 25.Bf2 h5 26.Ng3 h4 27.Ngf5 gxf5 28.Nxf5 Qh7 29.Bxh4 Nxe4 30.fxe4 Bxh4 31.Qf4 0-1 (31) Nikolaj_6 (2625)-Aciboba (2685) Blitz 2020 ]

13.Nbd2 Nf6 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Nf1 Re8 16.N3d2
[ 16.Ng3 Bf8 17.Rad1 g6 18.h3 a5 19.Bxd6 Bxd6 20.Qxd6 Qxd6 21.Rxd6 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Bxe4 23.Nd2 Bc2 24.Rc1 Bf5 25.g4 Be6 26.Ne4 Rec8 27.Ra1 a4 28.bxa4 Bxc4 29.Rc1 Bb3 30.Rxc5 Bxa4 31.Rb6 Bc2 32.Rxb4 Bxe4 33.Rxc8+ Rxc8 34.Rxe4 Rb8 35.Re2 Rb3 36.Kg2 Kg7 37.h4 Kf6 38.f3 h6 39.Kg3 Kg7 40.Rc2 Kf6 41.Rf2 Kg7 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 Kf8 44.Kf4 Ke7 45.Ke4 Kd6 46.Kd4 Ke6 47.Kc4 Rb8 48.b4 Kf5 49.f4 Ke4 50.b5 Ke3 51.Rf1 Ke2 52.Rb1 Ke3 53.Rf1 Ke2 54.Rb1 Kd2 55.b6 Ke3 56.Rf1 Ke2 57.f5 Kxf1 58.fxg6 fxg6 59.Kc5 Kg2 60.Kc6 Kf3 61.Kc7 Rf8 62.b7 Kf4 63.b8Q Rxb8 64.Kxb8 Kxg5 0-1 (64) Klessyhdra (2706)-ForNairobi (2637) Blitz 2023 ]
16...Bf8 17.f3 g6 18.Ne3 Nh5 19.Bg3 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Bg7 21.Qc2 Be5 22.Kf2 Bd4 23.Rad1 h5 24.Ndf1 Qf6 25.Rd2 Bxe4 26.Qd1 Bc6 27.Ree2 Rad8 28.Ke1 Bxb2 29.Rxb2 a5 30.Kf2 h4 31.Nd5 Bxd5 32.Qxd5 hxg3+ 33.Nxg3 Kg7 34.Ne4 Qf4 35.Qg5 Qh2 36.Qf6+ Kg8 37.Ng5 Qh4+ 38.Kg1 Qd4+ 39.Qxd4 cxd4 40.Rxe8+ Rxe8 41.Kf2 d5 42.cxd5 Re5 43.Ne4 Kg7 44.d6 Rd5 45.Nd2 Rxd6 46.Nc4 Rd5 47.Ra2 d3 48.Rxa5 Rd4 49.Ra2 Rd7 50.Rd2 Kf6 51.Ke3 Kg5 52.Rxd3 Re7+ 53.Kf2 Kh4 54.Rd4+ Kh5 55.Rd5+ Kh4 56.Ne3 f5 57.Rd4+ Kg5 58.Rxb4 Rc7 59.f4+ Kh4 60.Kf3 Rc3 61.Rb8 1-0 (61) Capadjo (2714)-ForNairobi (2763) Blitz 2023

**8.c3** Nxb3
[ 8...c5 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.0-0 Nxb3 11.axb3 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nbd2 Bb7 14.Qc2 Re8 15.Nf1 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Ng3 Nxg3 18.hxg3 g6 19.Bh6 Qd7 20.Qd2 Rad8 21.Bg5 d4 22.cxd4 cxd4 23.e6 fxe6 24.Ne5 Qd5 25.f3 d3 26.Bxe7 Rxe7 27.Rad1 Qxb3 28.Qg5 Qb4 29.Nxd3 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 Qxe1+ 31.Kh2 Rf7 32.Rd8+ Kg7 33.Rb8 Qe2 34.Qd8 Bxf3 35.Qd4+ e5 36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.Rg8+ Kxg8 0-1 (37) OptimistischesSchach (2689)-MS_Speedster_2007 (2698) Blitz 2023 ]
9.axb3 c5 10.Qd1 Bb7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Bg5
[ 12.Re1 Be7 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Rad8 17.Qe2 Rfe8 18.Ndf3 Bd6 19.Qf1 Bb8 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Bxe5 0-1 (21) CaptainSploosh (2663)-CleoFannie (2598) Blitz 2021 ]
12...Be7 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Qc7 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bg3 0-0-0 17.Qe2 Rhe8 18.f4 g5 19.fxg5 Bxe5 20.gxf6 Bd4+ 21.cxd4 Rxe2 0-1 (21) Nadigraj (2704)-Chesssplayer21 (2877) Blitz 2023

[70] **10.Qxa8** Nf6 11.Bd2 Nc4 12.0-0 Be7 13.b3 Nb6 14.Qc6+ Bd7 15.Qc3 Nxe4 16.Qe3 d5 17.Nc3 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 Bf6 19.Rae1+ Kf8 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Bg4 22.Qc5+ Qd6 23.Qxd6+ cxd6 24.Rd1 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Be5 26.Rfe1 Kf7 27.Re4 g5 28.a4 Rc8 29.axb5 axb5 30.c4 bxc4 31.Rxc4 Rb8 32.b4 Ke6 33.Kg2 h5 34.h4 gxh4 35.Rxh4 Bf6 36.Re4+ Be5 37.f4 Kf5 38.fxe5 Kxe4 39.exd6 Ke5 40.d7 Rd8 41.b5 Ke6 42.b6 Rxd7 43.Rxd7 Kxd7 44.Kg3 Kc6 45.Kh4 Kxb6 46.Kxh5 Kc6 47.Kg6 Kd7 48.f4 Ke8 49.f5 Kf8 50.Kf6 Ke8 51.Kg7 1-0 (51)

Gutemaus2019 (2688)-sstrb (2646) Blitz 2022

[71] **12.Nf3** c6 13.Qa7 Rf8 14.Qe3 Nc4 15.Qe2 Bg4 16.Nbd2 Ne5 17.b3 Nhf7 18.Bb2 Ng5 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.0-0-0 Qa5 21.Kb1 Bc5 22.Qd3 Bxf3 23.Nxf3 1-0 (23) Fellondoz (2811)-Boris_Markoja (2711) Blitz 2022

[72] **7...d6** 8.Bd5
[ 8.c4 Nxb3 9.axb3 c5 *( 9...Nf6 10.0-0 b4 11.Bf4 Bb7 12.Nd2 c5 13.Nf5 g6 14.Nh6 Qe7 15.Re1 0-0-0 16.Qc2 Nh5 17.Be3 Qd7 18.h3 Bg7 19.Ra5 Rhe8 20.Qd3 f5 21.exf5 Bxh6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Qxg6 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Nf4 25.Qf6 Nxg2* 0-1 (25) PinePiper (2753)-cemilchess (2702) Blitz 2019*)* 10.Nxb5 Bb7 11.N5c3 Nf6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Na3 Re8 15.Nc2 h6 16.b4 Bf8 17.bxc5 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.cxd6 Bxc2 0-1 (19) Hanskai (2769)-Wish_You_Were_Here (2640) Blitz 2022 ]
8...Bd7
[ 8...Rb8 9.Bd2 c5 10.Bxa5 Qxa5+ 11.b4 Qb6 12.Qh5 Qc7 13.bxc5 Nf6 14.cxd6 Bxd6 15.Qf3 Nxd5 16.exd5 0-0 17.0-0 Be5 18.c3 Bb7 19.Nd2 Rbd8 20.Ne4 Bxd5 21.Rad1 Bb7 22.Nf5 g6 23.Nh6+ Kg7 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 0-1 (24) MasterofMayhem (2637)-ForNairobi (2705) Blitz 2023 ]
9.Bxa8 Qxa8 10.0-0 Nf6 11.a4 b4 12.Re1 Be7 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Nd2 h6 15.Bh4 Nc6 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Bd8 18.Qf3 1-0 (18) Arnelos (2845)-Aciboba (2714) Blitz 2020
**7...c5** 8.Bd5 Bb7
[ 8...Rb8 9.Nf3 Ne7 10.0-0 Nxd5 11.exd5 d6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Be7 14.Re1 Nc4 15.b3 Nxd2 16.Nbxd2 0-0 17.c4 Bf5 18.Nf1 Re8 19.Ne3 Bg6 20.Nh4 Qd7 21.Qf3 Bf8 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.g3 Re5 24.Ng2 Rbe8 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.Re1 Rxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Qf5 28.Qxf5 gxf5 29.h4 Kf7 30.h5 g6 31.hxg6+ Kxg6 32.Ng2 Bh6 33.f4 b4 34.Kf2 a5 35.Nh4+ Kh5 36.Nxf5 Bf8 37.Kf3 Kg6 38.g4 Kh7 39.g5 fxg5 40.fxg5 Kg6 41.Kg4 Kf7 42.Kh5 Kg8 43.g6 Kh8 44.Kg5 Kg8 45.Kf6 Kh8 46.Kf7 1-0 (46) Iron_Man1703 (2686)-cedchass25 (2523) Blitz 2024 ]
9.Nf3 Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Qd3 Qe7 12.e5 d6 13.0-0 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Bd2 Rd8 16.Qf3 Rxd2 17.Nxd2 Qd5 18.Rfe1+ Be7 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Rxe4 Nc6 21.Rd1 Qg5 22.Rxe7+ Kxe7 23.Qxc6 Rd8 24.Qc7+ Ke8 25.Re1+ Kf8 26.h4 Qxh4 27.Qxc5+ Kg8 28.g3 Qf6 29.c3 h6 30.Kg2 g6 31.Re3 Kg7 32.Rf3 Qe6 33.a3 Qd5 34.Qe7 Rd7 35.Qf6+ Kg8 36.Kh2 h5 37.Re3 Rd8 38.Re5 Qd6 39.Qxd6 Rxd6 40.Re2 Kg7 41.Kg2 Kf6 42.f4 Kf5 43.Kf3 Rd3+ 44.Kf2 Kg4 45.Re5 Rf3+ 46.Ke2 Rxg3 47.f5 gxf5 48.Re8 f4 49.Kf2 Kh3 50.Rh8 h4 51.Rh5 Rg2+ 52.Kf3 Rxb2 53.a4 Rb3 54.a5 Rxc3+ 55.Kxf4 Ra3 56.Rh6 Ra4+ 57.Kg5 Rxa5 58.Rxh4+ Kg3 59.Rh8 b4+ 60.Kf6 b3 61.Rg8+ Kf3 62.Rb8 Rd5 63.Rxb3+ Ke4 64.Ra3 Rd6+ 65.Kxf7 Rd4 66.Rxa6 Kd5 67.Rh6 Kc4 68.Rh5 Kd3 69.Rh1 Kc4 70.Rc1+ Kd5 71.Rc8 Rd3 72.Re8 Kd4 73.Rd8+ Kc3 74.Rc8+ Kd2 75.Re8 Kc3 76.Rc8+ Kd2 77.Rh8 Rf3+ 78.Kg6 Re3 79.Kg5 Re2 80.Kf4 Ke1 81.Kf3 Rf2+ 82.Kg3 Re2 83.Rh1+ Kd2 84.Kf3 Re1 85.Rxe1 Kd3 86.Rd1+ 1-0 (86) mindSet2020 (2772)-Vijayanagara

(2729) Blitz 2023

**7...Ne7** 8.Bd2

[ 8.Qf3 Nxb3 9.axb3 Bb7 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Nf5 g6 12.Nc3 gxf5 13.exf5 Qh4 14.Re1+ Kd8 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Qe3 Qd4 18.Qg5+ Kc8 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Ne4 Nd4 21.Qf6 Rg8 22.Rxd4 Bxe4 23.Rdxe4 Kc7 24.Re7 Qc6 25.g3 Rg4 26.c3 d5 27.Qe5+ Kb6 28.Rxf7 Re4 29.Rxe4 dxe4 30.Rf6 1-0 (30) Violet_Pride (2689)-BernhardBorge (2612) Blitz 2020 ]

[ 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bd2 Nxb3 10.axb3 Bb7 11.0-0 c5 12.Nf5 Nxf5 13.exf5 Be7 14.Qh5+ Kf8 15.Re1 Qe8 16.Qh3 Qf7 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Nc3 Kg8 19.Rad1 Bf8 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Qd3 Bc6 22.Bd6 h5 23.Bxf8 Qxf8 24.Ne4 Kh7 25.Nd6 Qe7 26.Qg3 Kg8 27.Kf1 Qe5 28.Qxe5 fxe5 29.Re1 e4 30.f3 exf3 31.gxf3 Kh7 32.Kf2 Rf8 33.Re5 Rf6 34.Ne8 Rf8 35.Kg3 c4 36.bxc4 bxc4 37.Kf4 c3 38.bxc3 a5 39.Kg5 a4 40.f6 gxf6+ 41.Nxf6+ Kg7 42.Nxh5+ Kf7 43.Rb5 Bxb5 0-1 (43) T-Stevenson (2663)-gmmitkov (2621) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Qf3 Nxb3 10.Nxb3 Ng6 11.Na5 Qc8 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5 0-0 14.Nxb7 Qxb7 15.e5 c6 16.Nf6+ gxf6 17.exd6 Kg7 18.h4 Nxh4 19.Qh5 Ng6 20.Bh6+ Kg8 21.Qf5 1-0 (21) Prettyfishy (2625)-BernhardBorge (2607) Blitz 2021 ]

8...Nxb3 9.Nxb3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Be7 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 0-0 14.Rd4 c5 15.Rc4 Nb6 16.Rf4 Bd6 17.Qh5 Bxf4 18.Bxf4 c4 19.Nc5 Qf6 20.Be5 Qg6 21.Qxg6 hxg6 22.Nc3 Nd7 23.Nxd7 Bxd7 24.Nd5 Be6 25.Ne7+ Kh7 26.Re1 Rfe8 27.Bd6 Rad8 28.Ba3 Rd2 29.c3 g5 30.h3 Red8 31.Re5 Kh6 32.Bc5 Bd7 33.h4 Rd1+ 34.Kh2 f6 35.hxg5+ fxg5 36.Be3 g6 37.Rxg5 Kh7 38.Nxg6 Rg8 39.Ne5 Rxg5 40.Bxg5 Be6 41.Be7 Rb1 42.Ba3 Re1 43.Nc6 Bd5 44.Nd4 Rd1 45.Kg3 Rd3+ 46.f3 Kg6 47.Kf4 Rd2 48.g4 Kf7 49.Ke5 Rf2 50.Kxd5 Kf6 51.Kxc4 Kg5 52.Kb4 Kf4 53.Ka5 Ke3 54.Kxa6 Rh2 55.Kb5 Rh8 56.Bc5 Rc8 57.Bb6 Rb8 58.b4 Rc8 59.c4 Kd3 60.Nf5 Rxc4 61.Bc5 Rc3 62.Nd4 Rb3 63.g5 Rb2 64.f4 Rg2 65.Kc6 Ke4 66.b5 Kxf4 67.b6 Rb2 68.Nb5 Kxg5 69.b7 Re2 70.b8Q Rf2 71.Qe5+ Rf5 72.Qe3+ 1-0 (72) Nakigraw (2756)-gmmitkov (2594) Blitz 2022

[73] **8.Bd2** c5

[ 8...Nxb3 9.Nxb3 *( 9.axb3 Nf6 10.e5 Ne4 11.0-0 c5 12.Nf5 Qb6 13.Nc3 Qg6 14.Nh4 Qc6 15.f3 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Qe6 17.Qd3 g6 18.f4 Qd5 19.Qe2 b4 20.Be1 Be7 21.Nf3 Qe4 22.Qd2 0-0 23.Bf2 Rad8 24.Ra5 d6 25.Re1 Qf5 26.exd6 Bxd6 27.Bg3 Bc7* 0-1 (27) Hanskai (2827)-Seanser (2881) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Bxe4 10.0-0 Qh4 11.Re1 f5 12.f3 Bd6 13.fxe4 Qxh2+ 14.Kf1 Qh1+ 15.Ke2 Qxg2+ 16.Kd3 0-0-0 17.Qe2 Qg3+ 18.Qe3 fxe4+ 19.Kc3 Qe5+ 20.Nd4 Qc5+ 0-1 (20) Kostik_Mostik (2844)-Pete_Vivers (2862) Blitz 2023 ]

9.Qh5

[ 9.Nf5 c4 10.0-0 cxb3 11.axb3 Nc6 12.Nc3 *( 12.Bc3 f6 13.Re1 d6 14.Bd2 g6 15.Ne3 Nge7 16.c4 Bg7 17.Nc3 b4 18.Ncd5 a5 19.f4 0-0 20.f5 Ne5 21.Nf4 Bxe4 22.Ne6 Qb6 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Kh1 Rfe8 25.Ng4 Nxg4 26.Qxg4 Bf5 27.Qh4 Bxe6 28.Rxe6 Nf5 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qg4 Qd4* 0-1 (30) PinePiper

(2724)-cemilchess (2732) Blitz 2019; *12.c3 g6 13.Ne3 Bg7 14.Nd5 Nge7 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Bd6 0-0 17.Na3 Re8 18.Nc2 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.f4 Qb6+ 21.Nd4 Qxd6 22.fxe5* 0-1 (22) yazparov (2663)-PadawanGrows (2653) Blitz 2021*)* 12...g6 13.Nd5 gxf5 14.exf5 Bg7 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Bf4 d6 17.Nc7 Be5 18.Nxa8 Bxf4 19.Qg4 Be5 0-1 (19) YuQuesada (2767)-cemilchess (2706) Blitz 2019 ]

[ 9.Bd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 cxd4 11.0-0 Nc4 12.Re1+ Be7 13.b3 Nd6 14.Qg4 Kf8 15.Bb4 Nf6 16.Qxd4 Rc8 17.Nc3 a5 18.Bxd6 Bxd6 19.Nxb5 Bc5 20.Qf4 Nxd5 21.Qf5 Ne7 22.Qd3 h5 23.c4 Rh6 24.Rad1 Rf6 25.Re2 d6 26.Nc3 Qb6 27.Ne4 Rg6 28.Rde1 Nf5 29.Nc3 Nh6 30.Qh3 Ng4 31.Qxh5 Nh6 32.Nd5 Qa7 33.Qh3 Rb8 34.Ne7 Rf6 35.Nc6 Bxf2+ 36.Kh1 Bxe1 37.Rxe1 Qf2 38.Rg1 Re8 39.Qc3 Ng4 40.h3 Ne3 41.Qd4 Ng4 42.Qxg4 Rg6 43.Qh5 Rxg2 44.Qh8# 1-0 (44) Demon-Hunter (2665)-AliElier (2550) Blitz 2022 ]

9...c4 10.0-0

[ 10.Nc3 cxb3 11.axb3 Nc6 12.Nxc6 dxc6 13.0-0-0 Nf6 14.Qh4 Qe7 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bf4 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Qxh4 18.Nc7+ Ke7 19.Bd6+ Kf6 20.e5+ Kg6 21.g3 Qg4 22.h3 Qf5 23.g4 Qf4+ 24.Kb1 Rd8 0-1 (24) Mr_AlXuMuK (2633)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2705) Blitz 2021 ]

10...Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.e5 g6 13.Qe2 Bg7 14.Nc3 cxb3 15.axb3 Ne7 16.Bg5 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qe8 18.Bf6 Bxf6 19.exf6 Nf5 20.Qd2 Qe5 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Qxd5 Qxf6 23.c3 d6 24.b4 Rfe8 25.g3 Qe6 26.Qb7 Reb8 27.Qc6 d5 28.Qc7 Rd8 29.Qf4 Rac8 30.Re1 Qd6 31.Qg5 h6 32.Qd2 d4 33.Qe2 dxc3 34.bxc3 Rxc3 35.Red1 Rd3 0-1 (35) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2880)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2900) Blitz 2022

**8.c3** Nxb3 9.axb3 Nf6

[ 9...c5 10.Nf5 Nf6 *( 10...d5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Qe2+ Ne7 13.Ne3 Qxb3 14.c4 0-0-0 15.Ra3 Qb4+ 16.Nc3 Nc6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Qg4+ Kb8 19.Na2 f5 20.Qh4 g5 21.Qxg5 Bd6 22.Nxb4 cxb4 23.Rd3 Rhg8 24.Qxg8 Nf3+ 25.gxf3 Rxg8+ 26.Ng2 bxc4 27.Rxd6 Bxf3 28.Re1 Rxg2+ 29.Kf1 Rxh2 30.Re8+ Kb7 31.Rh6 Rxh6 32.Bxh6 Be4 33.Re7+ Kc6 34.Bg7 h5 35.Ke1 h4 36.Bf6 h3 37.Rh7 Bg2 38.Rh4 Kb5 39.Kd2 a5 40.Rh5 Ka4 41.Rh4 Kb3 42.Kc1 a4 43.Be5 Bf1 44.Rh5 Ka2 45.Rh4 f4 46.Bxf4 c3 47.Be5 cxb2+ 48.Bxb2 a3 49.Rxb4 h2 50.Ra4 Kb3 51.Rxa3+ Kc4 52.Ra7 h1Q 53.Rc7+ Kd3 54.Rc3+ Ke2 55.Kc2 Qe4+ 56.Kb3 Qd5+ 57.Kc2 Qd1#* 0-1 (57) Durarbayli,V (2629)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2839) Blitz 2021*)* 11.0-0 g6 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.Qxd6 Qe7 14.Qb6 Bc6 15.Bg5 0-0 16.Nd2 Rfb8 17.Bxf6 Qd6 18.e5 Qd5 0-1 (18) Hanskai (2813)-ForNairobi (2674) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 9...d6 10.Qe2 g6 11.Na3 Qd7 12.e5 0-0-0 13.0-0 dxe5 14.Qxe5 f6 15.Qg3 g5 16.f3 Ne7 17.Re1 Nf5 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Be3 Bd6 20.Qf2 g4 21.f4 h5 22.Nc2 h4 23.Nd4 Qh5 24.Qc2 h3 25.g3 Bc5 26.Qf5+ Qxf5 27.Nxf5 Bxe3+ 28.Nxe3 Rd2 29.c4 Bf3 30.Rxa6 bxc4 31.bxc4 Re8 32.Rxf6 Rxb2 33.f5 Rd8 34.Rg6 Rdd2 35.Rg8+ Kb7 0-1 (35) Bortnyk, O (2601)-Martinez Alcantara,J (2639)

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10.e5 Nd5 11.0-0 Be7 12.Nf5 g6 13.Nh6 Bf8 14.c4 Nb6 15.Qg4 Qe7 16.Bg5 Qe6 17.Qf4 Bxh6 18.Bxh6 0-0-0 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Nc3 Qxb3 21.Ra5 Qc4 22.Qe3 Bc6 23.f3 Kb7 24.Rc1 Qb4 25.Rca1 Ra8 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Rxa8 Kxa8 28.Qg5 Qc5+ 29.Kh1 b4 30.Ne2 Qc2 31.Ng1 Qxb2 32.Qf6 Bd5 33.Bf8 b3 34.Bc5 Kb7 35.Bxb6 cxb6 36.Qd6 Bc6 0-1 (36) Hanskai (2828)-Boris_Markoja (2679) Blitz 2022

**8.Nf5** g6 9.Ng3 Bg7 10.0-0
[ 10.h4 Nxb3 11.axb3 Nf6 12.h5 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Qxe7+ Kxe7 17.Re1+ Kd8 18.Bg5+ f6 19.Bd2 Re8 20.Nc3 d6 21.h6 Bh8 22.Ne2 Kd7 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bxh8 Rxh8 25.Nf4 Rhe8 26.Nh3 Bd5 27.Ng5 Bg8 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.b4 Kd7 30.f4 Kc6 31.c3 Kd7 32.Kf2 c5 33.bxc5 dxc5 34.b4 cxb4 35.cxb4 Ra7 36.g3 Kc6 37.Ke3 Bc4 38.Kd4 Kb6 39.Ke5 Bg8 40.Kf6 Kc6 41.Rc1+ Kd5 42.Rd1+ Kc4 43.Rb1 a5 44.bxa5 b4 45.Rc1+ Kd3 46.a6 b3 47.Rc6 b2 48.Rb6 Rxa6 49.Rxa6 b1Q 50.Rd6+ Ke3 51.Rd7 Qb2+ 52.Ke7 Kf2 53.Kf8 Bc4 54.Re7 Qh8# 0-1 (54) MrOlka (2627)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2630) Blitz 2020 ]
10...h5 11.Nc3 h4 12.Nge2 h3 13.g3 d6 14.Re1
[ 14.Be3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Nf6 16.f3 d5 17.e5 Nd7 18.f4 0-0 *( 18...Nf8 19.b4 Ne6 20.Nd4 Bf8 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qg4 Kf7 23.Ne2 d4 24.Nxd4 Qd5 25.Nf3 Bxb4 26.Rad1 Qc6 27.f5 gxf5 28.Qf4 Be7 29.Kf2 Qxc2+ 30.Rd2 Qe4 31.Ng5+ Bxg5 32.Qxe4 Bxe4 33.Bxg5 Kg6 34.Bf6 Rh7 35.Rc1 Bd5 36.Rd4 a5 37.g4 fxg4 38.Rxg4+ Kf5 39.Kg3 Bg2 40.Rc2 Bf3 41.Rf2* 1-0 (41) Kovalev, V (2652)-ForNairobi (2725) Blitz 2023 *)* 19.b4 Re8 20.Nd4 c5 21.bxc5 Nxc5 22.Qg4 b4 23.Nd1 Bc8 24.Qf3 Ne4 25.Nf2 f6 26.Nxe4 dxe4 27.Qxe4 Rb8 28.Qxg6 Qd5 29.Qxe8+ Kh7 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.Qf3 1-0 (31) swimmerchess (2693)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2604) Blitz 2020 ]
14...Nxb3 15.axb3 Ne7 16.Nf4 Qd7 17.Nfd5 0-0 18.Bg5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Rfe8 21.c3 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qf5 23.Be3 Qxd5 24.Qf1 Qxb3 25.Rb1 Qe6 26.Qd3 a5 27.Ra1 a4 28.Rd1 a3 29.bxa3 Rxa3 30.Qxb5 Rxc3 31.Qf1 d5 0-1 (31) YuQuesada (2822)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2668) Blitz 2019

**8.Qh5** g6 9.Qf3 Qf6 10.Qxf6 Nxf6 11.f3 c5 12.Bd2 Nxb3 13.Nxb3 d6 14.c4 Bg7 15.Nc3 b4 16.Nd1 Nd7 17.Na5 Rb8 18.Bf4 Ne5 19.Nf2 Bf6 20.0-0-0 Ke7 21.Nxb7 Rxb7 22.b3 Rd8 23.Nd3 Nc6 24.Rhe1 Bd4 25.e5 dxe5 26.Nxe5 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Rxd1+ 28.Kxd1 Rd7+ 29.Kc2 Kd8 30.Bf6+ Kc7 31.Re8 Kb7 32.g4 a5 33.h4 a4 34.Rh8 axb3+ 35.axb3 Rd6 36.g5 Rd7 37.Rxh7 Na7 38.h5 1-0 (38) Yiyi1984 (2735)-CleoFannie (2669) Blitz 2021

**8.Nf3** Nxb3 9.axb3 Nf6
[ 9...d5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Qe2+ Ne7 12.Nc3 Qc6 13.Bf4 0-0-0 14.Bd2 Ng6 15.0-0-0 Bc5 16.Ne5 Qxg2 17.Nxf7 Rhe8 18.Qh5 Rxd2 19.Qxc5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Kb8 21.Rd7 Qxh2 22.Nd6 Qh1+ 23.Nd1 cxd6 24.Qxd6+ Ka8 25.Rxg7 Qh6+ 26.Kb1 Qxg7 0-1 (26) Nadigraj (2686)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2729) Blitz

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10.e5 Ne4 11.0-0 Bc5 12.Nbd2 Nxf2 13.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 0-0 15.Nf1 f6 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Be3 Rae8 18.Qe2 Qxb2 19.Rd1 d6 20.Qd3 Qf6 21.N1d2 g5 22.h3 g4 23.hxg4 Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Bxf3 25.Nxf3 Rxf3 26.gxf3 Qg3+ 27.Kf1 Qxf3+ 28.Kg1 Qxe3+ 0-1 (28) AbObA_chess1 (2734)-Starbox2010 (2669) Blitz 2024

**8.a4** Nxb3
[ 8...c5 9.Nf3 Nxb3 10.cxb3 d6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Re1 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bf4 b4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Bf6 17.Qd2 h6 18.h3 Qd7 19.Re3 Rfe8 20.Rae1 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 Rd8 22.Nh2 Qf5 23.Rd3 Bxb2 24.Ng4 Bc3 25.Qe3 Bd4 26.Qe7 Rd7 27.Qe8+ Kh7 28.Rg3 Bxd5 29.Nxh6 Bxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Qxf4+ 31.Rf3 Bxf3 32.gxf3 Qd2+ 33.Kg3 Qxh6 34.Qxd7 Qg6+ 35.Kf2 Qc2+ 36.Kg3 Qxb3 37.Qxd6 Qc4 38.Qe5 b3 39.Qh5+ Kg8 40.Qe5 g6 41.h4 Qd4 42.Qb8+ Kg7 43.Qxb3 c4 44.Qb8 c3 45.Qc7 Kf6 46.a5 Qe5+ 47.Qxe5+ Kxe5 48.Kf2 c2 49.h5 c1Q 50.h6 Qxh6 51.Kg3 Qc1 52.Kh3 Qa3 53.Kg3 Qxa5 54.f4+ Kf5 55.Kf3 Qb4 56.Ke3 a5 0-1 (56) sopueyz (2664)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2738) Blitz 2021 ]
9.Nxb3
[ 9.cxb3 c5 10.Ne2 Bxe4 11.0-0 Bc6 12.Re1 Ne7 13.Nf4 d5 14.Nc3 d4 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 bxa4 17.Qe2 axb3 18.Bd2 Qd7 19.Re1 0-0-0 20.Qxa6+ Qb7 21.Qc4 Nc6 22.Ra1 Bd6 23.Nd5 Rhe8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Ra6 Kd7 26.g3 Ne5 27.Qa4+ Nc6 28.Rb6 Qa8 29.Qxb3 Rb8 30.Qf3 Ne5 31.Qf5+ Ke8 32.Rxd6 1-0 (32) ScareCCrow06PL (2709)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2649) Blitz 2024 ]
9...Nf6
[ 9...d6 10.Qe2 b4 11.Na5 Qc8 12.0-0 Be7 13.e5 d5 14.f4 c5 15.f5 c4 16.Be3 f6 17.Bd4 Kf8 18.Nd2 fxe5 19.Qxe5 Nf6 20.Rae1 Bc5 21.Nf3 1-0 (21) wuzhaobing (2708)-DallasMaverick77 (2650) Blitz 2024 ]
[ 9...Qh4 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.axb5 0-0 13.bxa6 Bxa6 14.Ne2 Qxe4 15.Re1 Qg4 16.Ned4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Rfe8 18.Bf4 d6 19.Nc6 Bf8 20.Nbd4 Ne4 21.f3 Nc5 22.b4 Ne6 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Ra5 Bb7 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Na5 Bc8 27.c4 e5 28.Be3 Be6 29.Rc1 c5 30.Bd2 cxb4 31.Bxb4 Rc8 32.Kf2 Kf7 33.Ke3 g6 34.g3 Be7 35.f4 Bd8 36.Nb7 exf4+ 37.Kxf4 Rb8 38.Nxd6+ Kg8 39.Bc5 Bc7 40.Ke5 Re8 41.Kd4 Rd8 42.Ke5 Bf7 43.h4 h5 44.g4 hxg4 45.Rg1 Bxc4 46.Rxg4 Bf7 47.h5 Kg7 48.hxg6 Bxg6 49.Ke6 Bxd6 50.Bxd6 Re8+ 51.Kd7 Re4 52.Rxe4 Bxe4 53.Be5+ Kg6 54.Kd6 Kf5 55.Bd4 Bf3 56.Be5 Be4 57.Bd4 Bf3 58.Be5 Ke4 59.Bd4 Bg4 60.Be5 Kf3 61.Bd4 Ke2 62.Be5 Kd3 63.Bd4 Ke4 64.Be5 Ke3 65.Bd4+ Kxd4 ½-½ (65) Boris_Markoja (2652)-sstrb (2513) Blitz 2025 ]
10.0-0 Bxe4 11.Nc3
[ 11.Re1 Be7 12.Nc3 Bc6 13.Qe2 b4 14.Na2 Nd5 15.Nd4 0-0 16.Nf5 Bf6 17.Qg4 g6 18.Bh6 Re8 19.Nd4 Bb7 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Rd1 c5 22.Nf3 Bxb2 23.Qc4 Nc3 24.Nxc3 Bxc3 25.Qxc5 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Qe2 27.Qd5 Re8 28.Qxd7 Bg7 29.Be3 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Qxe3+ 31.Kg2 Qe2+ 32.Kg1 Qxc2 33.Re1 Qc5+ 34.Kg2 Qg5+ 35.Qg4 Qxg4+ 36.fxg4 b3 37.Re8+ Bf8 38.Rb8 a5 39.Rxb3

Kg7 40.Rb5 Bb4 41.Kf3 Kf6 42.h3 h6 43.Ke4 Ke6 44.h4 Be1 45.Rb6+ Ke7 46.h5 f5+ 47.Kd5 gxh5 48.gxf5 h4 49.Re6+ Kf7 50.Rxe1 Kf6 51.Rg1 Kxf5 52.Kc5 h3 53.Kb5 Kf4 54.Kxa5 h2 55.Rh1 Kg3 56.Kb4 Kg2 57.Rxh2+ Kxh2 58.a5 h5 59.a6 h4 60.a7 h3 61.a8Q Kg1 62.Qg8+ Kh1 63.Qg4 h2 64.Qf3+ Kg1 65.Qg3+ Kh1 66.Qe1+ Kg2 67.Qe2+ Kg1 68.Kc3 h1Q 69.Qe3+ Kh2 70.Qe2+ Qg2 71.Qxg2+ Kxg2 ½-½ (71) Napo18 (2616)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2645) Blitz 2020 ]

11...Bc6 12.Nd4 Be7 13.Nxc6 dxc6 14.Qf3 0-0 15.Qxc6 b4 16.Ne2 Qd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5 18.Rd1 Rfd8 19.Nf4 Nb6 20.Re1 Bf6 21.a5 Nc4 22.Nd3 Rab8 23.Ra4 Rb5 24.Rxb4 Nxa5 25.Ra4 h5 26.g3 Nb3 27.Be3 a5 28.Kg2 Nd4 29.Bxd4 Bxd4 30.b3 Bf6 31.Rc4 Rd7 32.h4 Kh7 33.Ree4 g6 34.Rf4 Kg7 35.Rfe4 Rbd5 36.Nc5 R7d6 37.Re2 Rc6 38.Ne4 Rxc4 39.bxc4 Rd4 40.c5 Rc4 41.Kf3 Bd4 42.c3 Bxc5 43.Ra2 a4 0-1 (43) Nizi3 (2715)-VMikhalevski (2719) Blitz 2023

**8.Qf3** Qf6

[ 8...Nf6 9.Bg5 c5 10.Nf5 c4 11.Nc3 cxb3 12.axb3 Nc6 13.e5 Nd4 14.Qxb7 Nxf5 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxa8+ Ke7 18.Nd5+ 1-0 (18) Napo18 (2618)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2612) Blitz 2019 ]

9.Bf4

[ 9.c3 Qxf3 10.gxf3 c5 11.Nf5 Nxb3 12.axb3 d5 13.0-0 g6 14.Ng3 0-0-0 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bf4 Ne7 17.Nd2 g5 18.Be3 d4 0-1 (18) apollosantics (2690)-Magicmaster17 (2822) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 9.Qxf6 Nxf6 10.f3 c5 11.Bd2 Nxb3 12.Nxb3 Rd8 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nc3 d6 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Ne4 c4 17.Nxd6+ Rxd6 18.Nc5 Bc8 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Rhe1 f6 21.Ba5 Kf7 22.Bc7 Rc6 23.Rxd5 Rxc7 24.a4 Bb7 25.Rd7+ Rxd7 26.Nxd7 Rc8 27.Nb6 Rc5 28.Rd1 Ke7 29.Rd7+ 1-0 (29) doreality1991 (2677)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2608) Blitz 2020 ]

[ 9.Bd2 Nxb3 10.Nxb3 Qxf3 11.gxf3 f5 12.Na5 Rb8 13.Nxb7 Rxb7 14.Nc3 Nf6 15.0-0-0 Bc5 16.e5 Nh5 17.Be3 Be7 18.f4 g5 19.Nd5 gxf4 20.Nxf4 Nxf4 21.Bxf4 Rg8 22.Rd3 Bg5 23.Bxg5 Rxg5 24.Rg3 Rg6 25.Rf3 Rg5 26.h4 Rh5 27.Rg3 Kf7 28.f4 Rb6 29.Rd1 d6 30.Rdg1 Rxh4 31.Rg7+ Ke6 32.Re1 Rxf4 33.exd6+ Kxd6 34.Rxh7 Kc6 35.Ree7 Rb7 36.Rh6+ Kd5 37.b3 Re4 38.Rf7 Ke5 39.Rxa6 f4 40.Re7+ Kf5 41.Rf7+ Ke5 42.Raf6 Rb6 43.Rf5+ Kd4 44.Kd2 Rd6 45.c3# 1-0 (45) Davor_Rogic (2633)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2570) Blitz 2020 ]

9...Qxd4 10.Bxf7+ Kd8 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.0-0 Ne7 13.Qg3 Qf6 14.Bxc7+ Kc8 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.cxb3 d6 17.Rac1 Bc6 18.Rfd1 Kxc7 19.Nd5+ Nxd5 20.exd5 Rac8 21.a3 Ba5 22.Rxc6+ Kb7 23.Rxd6 Qf7 24.Re6 Rhd8 25.Qg4 Rxd5 26.Rde1 Rd7 27.h3 Bb6 28.Qe4+ Ka7 29.Re2 Rcc7 30.g3 g6 31.Re8 Rb7 32.h4 Qd5 33.Qf4 Rf7 34.Qe4 Qxe4 35.R8xe4 Rbd7 36.b4 Kb7 37.Kg2 Bc7 38.Re8 Bd6 39.Rd2 Bc7 40.Rde2 Rd5 41.R8e7 Rdf5 42.Rxf7 Rxf7 43.f4 Kc6 44.Kf3 Bd6 45.Rc2+ Kd7 46.Ke4 Re7+ 47.Kd5 Re3 48.Rc3 Re2 49.b3 Rd2+ 50.Ke4 Ra2 51.f5 gxf5+ 52.Kxf5 Rxa3 53.g4 Bxb4 54.Rd3+ Ke7 55.Kg5 a5 56.Kh6 a4 57.Rd5 Rxb3 58.Rxb5 Bd2+

0-1 (58) Nizi3 (2715)-Peng,L (2566) Blitz 2023

**8.c4** Nxb3 9.axb3 c5 10.Nf5 g6 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qe7 13.Qxe7+ Kxe7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.f3 d6 16.Bf4 Nd7 17.Ra5 b4 18.Nd2 f6 19.Rd1 Ne5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Nf1 h6 22.Ne3 Rhf8 23.Rd2 Rf4 24.Ra1 h5 25.Rad1 Rf6 26.h3 Rd8 27.Kh2 Rff8 28.Ra1 Ke6 29.Ra5 Rf7 30.Rxc5 dxc5 31.Rxd8 Rd7 32.Rxd7 Kxd7 33.Kg3 Ke6 34.Kh4 Kf6 35.g4 hxg4 36.Nxg4+ Ke6 37.Kg5 1-0 (37) AfricanJo (2703)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2672) Blitz 2025

74 **9.Bd5** cxd4 10.Qxd4

[ 10.b4 Nc6 0-1 (10) js20000 (2681)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2686) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.f4 Nf6 12.Bb3 Bc5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Kh1 0-0 0-1 (14) oyoy23 (2660)-Starbox2010 (2688) Blitz 2024 ]

10...Nf6

[ 10...Nc6 11.Qe3 *( 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.c3 0-0 15.Nd2 Qb6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Qg4 b4 19.Nf3 Ng6 20.Rad1 bxc3 21.bxc3 Bxc3 22.Rxd7 Qb5 23.Rd5 Qxf1+* 0-1 (23) Violet_Pride (2630)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2676) Blitz 2019*)*

11...Nf6 12.c4 Be7 13.e5 Ng4 14.Qg3 Ngxe5 15.Qxg7 Bf6 16.Qg3 Qe7 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Nc3 0-0-0 19.Nxb5 Rdg8 20.Qb3 Ba6 21.Bf4 Qb4 22.Na7+ Kd8 23.Bxe5 Qxb3 24.Nxc6+ dxc6 25.Bxf6+ Kc7 26.axb3 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 cxd5 28.Bxh8 Kb7 29.Bd4 Rc8 30.Ke2 Rc2+ 31.Kd3 Rc6 32.Ra7+ Kc8 33.Rxf7 1-0 (33) Wildindian (2722)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2662) Blitz 2020 ]

11.Nc3

[ 11.Bxb7 Nxb7 12.e5 Bc5 13.Qh4 Ng8 14.Qe4 Qb6 15.Nc3 Ne7 16.Bg5 Rc8 17.Rad1 Qc6 18.Qg4 Qe6 19.Qe4 Na5 20.b4 Bxf2+ 21.Rxf2 Rxc3 22.bxa5 0-0 23.Rd6 Qxa2 24.Bxe7 Re8 25.Rxd7 Qe6 26.Qd5 Ra3 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.Bxa3 Normal 1-0 (28) apollothedog (2712)-Bullochka_I (2545) Blitz 2024 ]

11...Be7 12.Bxb7 Nxb7 13.e5 Ng8 14.Nd5 Nc5 15.Be3 Ne6 16.Qe4 Nh6 17.Rad1 0-0 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.f4 f5 20.Qf3 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Qh4 22.c3 Kh8 23.Nf6 Rad8 24.Nxd7 Rg8 25.Nf6 Rgf8 26.g3 Qh3 27.Qc6 Nxf4 28.Qf3 Ng6 29.Nd7 Rfe8 30.Nxc5 Nxe5 31.Qg2 Qh5 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Ne6 Re8 34.Nf4 Qf7 35.Re1 Ng4 36.Rxe8+ Qxe8 37.h3 Qe1+ 38.Qg1 Ne3 39.Qxe1 1-0 (39) KKlie4 (2759)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2657) Blitz 2019

**9.Bxf7+** Kxf7 10.Nf5 d5 11.Bd2 Nc4 12.Qf3 Nf6 13.Bg5 dxe4 14.Qe2 Qd5 15.Bxf6 Qxf5 16.Bh4 Bd6 17.Bg3 Rhf8 18.Nc3 Kg8 19.a4 Bxg3 20.fxg3 Qe5 21.axb5 Nxb2 22.bxa6 Qd4+ 23.Kh1 Rxf1+ 24.Qxf1 Bxa6 25.Rxa6 Rf8 26.Qa1 Qxc3 27.h3 e3 28.Ra8 Qf6 29.Qa2+ Kh8 30.Rxf8+ Qxf8 31.Qe6 Nd1 32.Kh2 h6 33.Qe4 c4 34.c3 Nxc3 35.Qxe3 Nd5 36.Qe5 Nf6 37.Qd4 Qc8 38.Qc3 Nd5 39.Qe5 c3 40.Qe1 c2 41.Qc1 Nb4 42.Qd2 c1Q 43.Qxb4 Q1c5 44.Qe4 Q5c7 45.Qd5 Qf8 46.Qe4 Qfd6 47.Qf3 Qe5 48.h4 Kh7 49.Kh3 1-0 (49) dulemaster (2718)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2720) Blitz 2020

**9.Qh5** Qf6 10.Bd2 g6 11.Qf3 Qxf3 12.Nxf3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bg7 14.Bc3 Nf6 15.Re1 0-0 16.Nbd2 Rfe8 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.c3 d5 19.e5 Bg7 20.b4 cxb4 21.cxb4 Rac8 22.Nb3 Rc4

23.Nc5 Bc8 24.Nd3 Bf5 25.b3 Rc3 26.Nc5 Bc8 27.Rad1 a5 28.Rxd5 axb4 29.Nd4 Bxe5 30.Nxb5 Bxh2+ 31.Kf1 Rxe1+ 32.Kxe1 Rc1+ 33.Ke2 Bf5 34.g3 Bg1 35.Nd4 Rb1 36.Nxf5 gxf5 37.Rxf5 Rc1 38.Nd3 Rc2+ 39.Ke3 Rc3 40.Rb5 Bxf2+ 41.Kxf2 Rxd3 42.Rxb4 Rc3 43.Rb7 Rc2+ 44.Kf3 Kg7 45.Kg4 Rb2 46.Kh3 Rc2 47.b4 Rc3 48.b5 Ra3 49.b6 Rb3 50.Rb8 Rb4 51.b7 Rb5 52.Kg4 Rb4+ 53.Kf5 Rb5+ 54.Ke4 Rb3 55.Kd5 Rxg3 56.Kc6 Rb3 57.Rc8 Rc3+ 58.Kd7 Rb3 59.Ke7 Rxb7+ 60.Rc7 Rb6 0-1 (60) mitso7 (2623)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2639) Blitz 2019

[75] **10.Qd4** Qf6 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.Qf4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Kd8 15.Nd6 Bc8 16.Nxf7+ Ke7 17.Nxh8 Qxf4 18.Bxf4 d6 19.Rad1 Ne5 20.Bg5+ Kd7 21.f4 Ng4 22.e5 cxb3 23.Rxd6+ Kc7 24.axb3 Bf5 25.Nf7 h6 26.Bd8+ Kb7 27.Rfd1 Ne3 28.Rb6+ Kc8 29.Rdd6 Ra7 30.Rbc6+ Kb7 31.Rc7+ Ka8 32.e6 1-0 (32) SavaKrasavaVictory (2829)-ForNairobi (2722) Blitz 2023

[76] **10...g6** 11.Nd6+
[ 11.Qd4 Qf6 12.Nd5 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd5 14.exd5 Bg7 15.Re1+ Kd8 16.Bg5+ Bf6 17.Be3 Ne7 18.a4 cxb3 19.axb5 Nc4 20.bxa6 Nxd5 21.cxb3 Ncxe3 22.fxe3 Nxe3 23.Nb5 Nc2 24.Nd6 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Rf8 26.Ra1 Bxb2 27.Ra4 Be5 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.b4 f5 30.b5 Rf6 31.Kf2 d5 32.Nd2 Rb6 33.Rd4 Rxb5 34.Ke2 Rxa6 35.Nf3 Ra2+ 0-1 (35) AndreyBelozerov (2622)-venajalainen (2738) Blitz 2021 ]
11...Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qe7 13.Qd4 f6 14.Qb6 cxb3 15.Qxa5 bxc2 16.Bf4 g5 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Kf7 19.Rfe1 Qc5 20.Be3 Qxd5 21.Qc3 Nh6 22.Qxc2 Rac8 23.Qe2 Kg7 24.Rad1 Qf7 25.Bd4 Rhe8 26.Qd2 Kg8 27.Bc3 Nf5 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Qxd7 Qxd7 30.Rxd7 h6 31.Kf1 Rf8 32.Rd5 Ne7 33.Rd6 Kg7 34.Rxa6 Nd5 35.Bd2 Rc8 36.Rd6 Ne7 37.Rd7 Kf7 38.Bb4 Rc1+ 39.Ke2 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Rxb2 41.Rxe7+ Kg6 42.a3 h5 43.h3 Rb3+ 44.Re3 Rb2 45.g4 hxg4+ 46.hxg4 f5 47.Re6+ Kf7 48.gxf5 g4+ 49.Kxg4 Rxf2 50.Rb6 Rxf5 51.Kxf5 Ke8 52.Ke6 Kd8 53.Rc6 Ke8 54.a4 1-0 (54) PinePiper (2680)-Gabix94 (2622) Blitz 2020

[77] **11...g6** 12.Nd5 gxf5 13.exf5 Bd6 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Qh5 Bxd5 16.Bh6+ Nxh6 17.Qxh6+ Kg8 18.f6 1-0 (18) ma_long_ma (2674)-CleoFannie (2695) Blitz 2021
**12.Nd5**
[ 12.Bf4 g6 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14.Bxd6 Nge7 *( 14...Rc8 15.Qd2 f6 16.Nd5 Nce7 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Nxf6+ Kf7 19.Ng4 Rf8 20.Qd4 Ng8 21.Ne5+ Ke8 22.Rad1 Nf6 23.f3 Qe7 24.Rf2 Qc5 25.Rfd2 Qxd4+ 26.Rxd4 Rxc2 27.Nxd7 Nxd7 28.Rxd7 Rf7 29.Rxf7 Kxf7 30.Rd7+ Kf6 31.Rxb7 Rxb2 32.Rb6+ Kg7 33.Rxa6 Rxb3 34.Kf2 b4 35.Kg3 h5 36.Rb6 Rb1 37.Kf4 Kh6 38.h4 Rb2 39.g3 Rb1 40.Ke5 Rf1 41.Kf4 Rb1 42.Rb7 b3 43.g4 hxg4 44.fxg4 Rf1+ 45.Kg3 g5 46.Rb6+ Kg7 47.hxg5 Rg1+ 48.Kf4 Rb1 49.Ke5 Kf7 50.Kf5 b2 51.g6+ Ke8 52.Kg5 Rf1 53.g7 Re1 54.g8Q+ Kd7 55.Qf7+ Kc8 56.Qe6+* 1-0 (56) Igor232323 (2629)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2572) Blitz 2020*)*
15.Nd5 0-0 16.Qd2 Nxd5 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.exd5 Ne5 19.Rfe1 d6

20.h3 Rc8 21.Re4 Nd7 22.Rae1 Nf6 23.Re7 Bxd5 24.Qd4 Kg7 25.g4 h6 26.h4 Qh8 27.f4 Kg8 28.g5 hxg5 29.fxg5 Rxc2 30.gxf6 Rg2+ 31.Kf1 Qxf6+ 32.Qxf6 1-0 (32) Violet_Pride (2731)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2702) Blitz 2020 ]

12...g6

[ 12...d6

**A)** 13.Re1 g6 14.Be3 Rc8 15.Bb6 Qd7 16.Bd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 f6 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Qxf6 Rg8 20.Rad1 *( 20.e5 Qxf5 21.exd6+ Kd7 22.Re7+ Bxe7 23.Qxe7+ Kc6 24.c4 Rge8 25.Qg7 Qe5 26.cxb5+ Kb6* 0-1 (26) Up_to_something (2603)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2657) Blitz 2020 *)* 20...Be7 21.Nxe7 Qxe7 22.Qf4 Qe5 23.Qh6 Rc7 24.f3 Rxc2 25.Qxh7 Qg7 26.Qh3 Bc8 27.Qg3 Qe5 28.f4 Qc5+ 29.Kh1 Qf2 30.Qg5 Bh3 31.Rg1 Rg7 32.Rxd6 Bxg2+ 33.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 34.Rxg2 Rgc7 35.Rxc2 Rxc2 36.Rxg6 a5 37.Rb6 b4 38.Rb5 Rxb2 39.Rxa5 Rxb3 40.Kg2 Kd7 41.e5 Kc6 42.e6 Re3 43.f5 b3 44.Ra8 Kb7 45.Ra4 Kc6 46.Rb4 Re5 47.Rxb3 Rxf5 48.Re3 Rf8 49.e7 Re8 50.Kg3 Kd7 51.Kf4 Rxe7 52.Rxe7+ Kxe7 53.Kg5 Kf7 54.Kh6 Kg8 ½-½ (54) Pendos666 (2641)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2639) Blitz 2020;

**B)** 13.Be3 Rc8 14.Qg4 g6 15.Bg5 f6 16.Nxf6+ Nxf6 17.Qh4 gxf5 18.Bxf6 Be7 19.Qh5+ Kd7 20.Qxf5+ Kc7 21.Bxh8 Qxh8 22.c3 Rf8 23.Qh3 Qg8 24.b4 Ne5 25.Qe3 Nc4 26.Qe2 Qe6 27.f3 d5 28.b3 Nd6 29.e5 Nf5 30.f4 Kb8 31.Rae1 Bd8 32.g4 Bb6+ 33.Kg2 d4+ 34.Kh3 Qh6# 0-1 (34) OUT-knock123 (2746)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2909) Blitz 2022 ]

13.Be3

[ 13.Re1 f6 14.Bf4 Kf7 15.Bc7 Qc8 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.Bxd6 Nge7 18.Qf3 Nxd5 19.exd5 Re8 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.dxc6 Bxc6 22.Qd3 Qe6 23.f3 a5 24.Bg3 a4 25.Re1 Qd5 26.Qe3 axb3 27.Qe7+ Kg8 28.Qxf6 Rf8 29.Qc3 bxc2 30.Qxc2 Qc4 31.Qd2 Qc5+ 32.Bf2 1-0 (32) Italiangangster (2673)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2623) Blitz 2020 ]

13...gxf5 14.Bb6 Qh4 15.Nc7+ Kd8 16.Nxa8+ Kc8 17.Nc7 Nf6 18.Nxa6 Rg8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Qh3 0-1 (20) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2892)-SF-46 (2769) Blitz 2021

[78] **6...d5** 7.Bxd5 c6 8.Bb3 Nxb3 9.axb3 Qc7 10.d4 exd4 11.Qxd4 Be6 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.e5 Nd7 14.Ne4 c5 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6 Qc6 17.Qxg7 0-0-0 18.Bf4 Rhg8 19.Qc3 b4 20.Qe3 Bd5 21.Bg3 h5 22.h4 Rde8 23.Qd3 c4 24.bxc4 Bxc4 25.Qf5 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 f6 27.c3 bxc3 28.bxc3 Qb5 29.Qf4 Rg4 30.Qh6 Ra4 31.Rc1 Qb2 32.Kh2 f5 33.Qxh5 Rf8 34.Re1 f4 35.Re8+ Kb7 36.Rxf8 fxg3+ 37.fxg3 Nxf8 38.Qf7+ Kb6 39.Qc7+ Kb5 40.Qb7+ Ka5 41.Qxb2 1-0 (41) Sergeiaza (2741)-Aciboba (2721) Blitz 2020

**6...Nf6** 7.d4 exd4 8.e5 Ng8 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Ng5+ Ke8 11.Qf3 Nh6 12.Qxa8 Nc6 13.e6 Be7 14.exd7+ Qxd7 15.a4 b4 16.Re1 Nf7 17.Ne6 Nfe5 18.Nxg7+ Kf7 19.Bf4 Qd5 20.Rxe5 Qc4 21.Nd2 Qxc2 22.Nf3 Qg6 23.g3 Rd8 24.Rae1 Be6 25.Rxe6 Rxa8 26.Rxg6 hxg6 27.Ne6

Bf6 28.Neg5+ Kg7 29.Ne6+ Kf7 30.Nfg5+ Bxg5 31.Nxg5+ Kg7 32.Ne6+ Kf7 33.Nxc7 Rc8 34.Nxa6 b3 35.Rc1 Na5 36.Rxc8 d3 37.Rc7+ Ke6 38.Rc5 Nb7 39.Rc3 Kd5 40.Rxd3+ Kc4 41.Rc3+ Kd4 42.Rxb3 Na5 43.Rb5 Nc4 44.Rb4 Kd3 45.Rxc4 Kxc4 46.h4 Kb3 47.Kg2 Kxb2 48.Kf3 g5 49.Kg4 gxf4 50.Kxf4 Ka3 51.h5 Kxa4 52.h6 Ka5 53.h7 Kxa6 54.g4 Kb6 55.h8Q Kb5 56.g5 Kc4 57.g6 Kb3 58.g7 Kc2 59.Kf5 Kd1 60.Kf6 Ke2 61.g8Q Kf1 62.Qe6 Kxf2 63.Qg7 1-0 (63) diamond2021 (2718)-Naberoglim (2710) Blitz 2022

**6...c5** 7.Bd5 Bb7 8.Bxb7 Nxb7 9.Nxe5 Qg5 10.d4 d6 11.Bxg5 dxe5 12.dxe5 h6 13.Qd5 Be7 14.Qxb7 Rd8 15.Be3 b4 16.Nd2 Bh4 17.Nf3 Ne7 18.Nxh4 Rd7 19.Qa8+ Rd8 20.Qxa6 0-0 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.Bxe7 Rb8 23.e6 b3 24.axb3 f6 25.Qa7 Rbd8 26.Bxd8 Rd5 27.exd5 f5 28.Nxf5 h5 29.Qxg7# 1-0 (29) AK7AMD (2690)-OpeningsBot (2409) Blitz 2024

79 **7...d5** 8.exd5 Bd6 9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne7 12.c4 0-0 13.Nc3 f5 14.d3 b4 15.Na4 e4 16.dxe4 fxe4 17.Qxe4 Nf5 18.c5 Be7 19.Bf4 Bg5 20.Rad1 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Qf6 22.d6 cxd6 23.cxd6 Rad8 24.d7 Qg6 25.Nc5 Rf6 26.Qc4+ Kh8 27.Ne6 Nh4 28.Qxh4 1-0 (28) Nobilek,J (2736)-Maltbier (2567) Blitz 2022

**7...Qe7** 8.c4 b4 9.d4 exd4 10.Nxd4 g6 11.Bf4 d6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Re1 Qxe1+ 15.Qxe1+ Be7 16.Nc6 Bd7 17.Nxb4 Kf8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.Qc3 Re8 20.Nd2 Re2 21.Ne3 f6 22.Kf1 Rxe3 23.fxe3 Ne7 24.Qxf6+ Ke8 25.Qxh8+ 1-0 (25) JelenaZ (2605)-stolelaf (2591) Blitz 2024

80 **8.Nxe5** Bd6 9.Nf3 Nh6 10.d3 Qe7 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.Nd5 Qe6 13.c4 f5 14.Bf4 fxe4 15.dxe4 Rde8 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Rc1 c6 19.Qd4 Ng4 20.h3 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Nb6+ Kc7 23.Qxd6+ Kxd6 24.Rfd1+ Kc7 25.Nxd7 Re7 26.Nc5 Bc8 27.f3 g5 28.Kf2 h5 29.b4 Rf8 30.Ke3 Rf6 31.Rd4 Ref7 32.Rf1 Rf4 33.Nd3 R4f6 34.Rf2 Re7 35.Nc5 Re5 36.Rfd2 Re8 37.Nb3 Ref8 38.Rf2 Re8 39.Nc5 Re5 40.g3 Re7 41.f4 gxf4+ 42.gxf4 Bxh3 43.e5 Rg6 44.f5 Rg3+ 45.Kf4 Rg4+ 46.Ke3 Rxe5+ 47.Kd3 Rxd4+ 48.Kxd4 Rd5+ 49.Ke4 Kd6 50.f6 Re5+ 51.Kd4 Re8 52.f7 Rf8 53.Rf6+ Ke7 54.Rxc6 Rxf7 55.Rc7+ Kf6 56.Rxf7+ Kxf7 57.Ke5 Bf1 58.Ne4 Kg6 59.Kf4 Bc4 60.Ng3 Kf7 61.Nf5 Ke6 62.Ng7+ Kd5 63.Nxh5 Kd4 64.Nf6 Kd3 65.Ne4 1-0 (65) Nikolaj_6 (2622)-cyryd (2582) Blitz 2020

81 **9.Qxd4** Ne7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Bg3 d6 13.c4 b4 14.c5 dxc5 15.Qc4 Bd6 16.Rd1 Qe7 17.Nbd2 h5 18.Nf1 0-0-0 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.Ng3 Qc7 21.Nf5 Kb8 22.Nd2 Ne5 23.Qe2 g6 24.Ne3 f5 25.Nd5 Qf7 26.Rxa6 fxe4 27.Nxe4 Bxa6 28.Qxa6 Qb7 29.Qa4 Nc6 30.Ndf6 Nd4 31.Ra1 Rhf8 32.Qa5 d5 33.Nxc5 Qc6 34.Qa7+ Kc8 35.Rc1 Rxf6 36.Nd3 Qxc1+ 37.Nxc1 Nc6 38.Qa6+ Kd7 39.Qb7+ Kd6 40.Qb5 Rd7 41.Qd3 Re6 42.Qd1 Rde7 43.Nd3 1-0 (43) Opteron85 (2640)-Melor79 (2558) Blitz 2020

82 **9...Nf6** 10.e5 Nd5 [ 10...Ne4 11.Re1 Bc5 12.Be3 0-0

13.Qg4 f6 14.Nf5 g6 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.Nc3 fxe5 17.Rxe5 Ne6 18.Ng3 Qf6 19.Re2 Nf4 20.Rd2 d6 21.Nge4 Qf7 22.f3 Rae8 23.b4 Re5 24.Qg3 Rfe8 25.h3 Kh8 26.Kh2 h6 27.Rad1 Bc8 28.b3 Rh5 29.Nf2 Re3 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.Ng4 Bxg4 32.Qxg4 Re8 33.c4 Nf4 34.Rd5 0-1 (34) BabaRamdev (2686)-cyryd (2688) Blitz 2020 ]
11.Re1 Be7 12.Nf5 0-0 13.Qg4 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Nd2 Bf8 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Ng3 h5 18.Nxh5 gxh5 19.Qxh5 Re6 20.Ne4 Rg6 21.c4 Nb4 22.Rad1 Kg7 23.Ng3 Qg5 24.Rxd7 Qxh5 25.Nxh5+ Kf8 26.g3 Re8 27.Rxc7 Bf3 28.Nf4 Rc6 29.Rxc6 Nxc6 30.Nd3 bxc4 31.bxc4 Rd8 32.Re3 Nxe5 33.Rxe5 Rxd3 34.Re1 Rd2 35.h3 Rxb2 36.g4 Rc2 37.Kh2 Rxc4 38.Kg3 Bc6 39.Rb1 a5 40.f4 a4 41.Rb6 Rc3+ 42.Kh4 Bg2 43.Kg5 Kg7 44.f5 Rxh3 45.f6+ Kh7 46.Rb8 Bd5 47.Rd8 Be6 48.Ra8 a3 49.Ra6 Rg3 50.Ra5 Rxg4+ 51.Kh5 Rf4 52.Rxa3 Rxf6 53.Kg5 Rg6+ 54.Kh5 Kg7 55.Rh3 Bxh3 56.Kh4 Be6 57.Kh5 f5 58.Kh4 f4 59.Kh5 f3 60.Kh4 f2 61.Kh5 f1Q 62.Kh4 Qh1# 0-1 (62) Gutemaus2019 (2791)-cyryd (2608) Blitz 2022

**9...Be7** 10.e5 d6 11.e6 Nf6 12.exf7+ Kxf7 13.Nf5 Re8 14.Nc3 Qd7 15.Qd3 Bf8 16.Bg5 Re5 17.Bxf6 Rxf5 18.Bh4 Kg8 19.Rae1 Qf7 20.Bg3 g6 21.Ne4 Bg7 22.c3 Qxb3 23.Re2 Qd5 24.Qc2 Raf8 25.f3 Qc4 26.Rfe1 h6 27.Nf2 R5f7 28.Qxg6 Rf6 29.Qc2 R6f7 30.Ng4 h5 31.Ne3 Qc5 32.Kh1 Qg5 33.f4 Qf6 34.h3 h4 35.Ng4 Qf5 36.Qxf5 Rxf5 37.Bxh4 Rxf4 38.Re7 R4f7 39.Kh2 Bd5 40.Rxf7 Rxf7 41.Re8+ Kh7 42.Ne3 Bc6 43.Rc8 Be5+ 44.Bg3 Bf6 45.Ng4 Be7 46.Ne3 Bg5 47.Ng4 Be4 48.Re8 Bf5 49.Nf2 Bd7 50.Ra8 Be3 51.Ng4 Bxg4 52.hxg4 Bf2 53.Rxa6 Bxg3+ 54.Kxg3 Re7 55.Rc6 Kg6 56.b4 Kf6 57.Kf3 Ke5 58.g5 Kf5 59.Ra6 Kxg5 60.Ra5 Re5 61.Ra7 c5 62.bxc5 Rxc5 63.Ke4 Rxc3 64.Kd5 Rd3+ 65.Kc6 b4 66.Rb7 b3 67.Rb5+ Kf4 68.Kb6 Ke3 69.Ka5 Kd2 70.Ka4 Kc2 0-1 (70) Chalawan (2714)-cyryd (2702) Blitz 2021

**9...Bc5** 10.Be3 Qf6 11.Nxb5 Bxe3 12.Nxc7+ Kd8 13.fxe3 Qxb2 14.Nxa8 Qxa1 15.Nb6 Bc6 16.Qd6 Ke8 17.Qb8+ Ke7 18.Nc8+ Ke8 19.Nd6+ Ke7 20.Nf5+ Kf6 21.Qd6+ Kg5 22.Qg3+ Kf6 23.Qxg7+ 1-0 (23) Fratz71 (2615)-GoldenMushroom (2425) Blitz 2025

[83] **10.Bd2** Bg7 11.Ba5 Ne7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Re1 d6 14.Qd3 Qd7 15.Rad1 Rae8 16.b4 Kh8 17.Nb3 f5 18.f3 fxe4 19.fxe4 Qg4 20.Bxc7 Nc8 21.Nd4 Rf7 22.Bb8 Rfe7 23.h3 Qg5 24.Nf3 Qf4 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 Qxe4 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.c3 Re6 30.Ng5 Rf6 31.Ne4 Re6 32.Nxd6 Nxd6 33.Rxd6 Rxd6 34.Bxd6 Kg8 35.Kf2 Kf7 36.Ke3 Ke6 37.Bc5 Kd5 38.Kd3 Bh6 39.b3 Bf4 40.c4+ Kc6 41.Ke4 Bd2 42.g4 a5 43.Kd3 Be1 44.Bf8 axb4 45.cxb5+ Kxb5 46.Kd4 h5 47.Kd5 hxg4 48.hxg4 Bc3 49.Be7 Bd2 50.Ke6 Kc6 51.Kf7 Kd5 52.Kxg6 Kd4 53.Bf6+ Kd3 54.Bg5 Bc3 55.Be7 Kc2 56.Bxb4 Bxb4 57.Kf7 Kxb3 58.g5 Bc3 59.g6 Kc4 60.g7 Bxg7 ½-½ (60) Tryhard00 (2691)-cyryd (2703) Blitz 2020

[84] **12.Bg5** 0-0
[ 12...h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 0-0 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Nf5

Be6 18.Nxg7 Kxg7 19.Qd4+ f6 20.Re3 Qb8 21.Rae1 b4 22.Qc5 Qb6 23.Qxb6 cxb6 24.c3 bxc3 25.Rxc3 Kg6 26.b4 Rfc8 27.Bc7 b5 28.Rec1 Bc4 29.Bb6 d5 30.b3 d4 31.Bxd4 Be6 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rxc8 Bxc8 34.f3 Be6 35.Kf2 Bxb3 36.Ke3 Bc4 37.g3 f5 38.Bc5 Kf7 39.Bb6 Ke6 40.Bc5 h5 41.Bb6 Kd5 42.Bd8 g4 43.f4 Bf1 44.Ba5 Kc4 45.Kf2 Bh3 46.Ke3 Kc3 47.Kf2 Kd2 48.Bb6 Kc3 49.Ba5 Kb3 50.Ke3 Bg2 51.Kd4 Be4 52.Ke5 Kc3 53.Kf6 Kd3 54.Kg5 Ke3 55.Kxh5 Kf3 56.Kh4 Kg2 57.Bb6 Kxh2 58.Ba5 Kg2 59.Bb6 Bc2 60.Ba5 Kf3 61.Bb6 Ke4 62.Ba5 Kd4 63.Bb6+ Kc4 64.Ba5 Kb3 65.Kg5 Be4 66.Kf6 Kc4 67.Ke5 Bd3 68.Kf6 Kc3 69.Ke5 Be4 70.Kf6 Kd3 71.Ke5 Ke3 72.Bb6+ Kf3 73.Kd4 Bb1 74.Bc5 Kxg3 75.Ke3 Kg2 76.Ke2 g3 77.Ke1 Be4 78.Be3 Kf3 79.Bc5 Kxf4 0-1 (79) oyoy23 (2692)-Chibukhchyan_E_S (2521) Blitz 2024 ]

13.Nd5 f6 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Bf4 d6 16.Qd2 Qf7 17.Bh6 Rfe8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.f3 Rad8 20.Qc3 c5 21.Ne2 b4 22.Qd2 d5 23.exd5 Rxd5 24.Qf4 Rde5 25.Kf2 Qe7 26.Qd2 Rd8 27.Qf4 g5 28.Qc1 c4 29.Ng3 Qc5+ 30.Kf1 c3 31.bxc3 bxc3 32.Rxe5 Qxe5 33.Qe1 Rd2 34.Qxe5 fxe5 35.Rc1 Kg6 36.Ne2 e4 37.fxe4 Bxe4 38.Nxc3 Bxc2 39.Kg1 h5 40.Nb1 Re2 41.Nc3 Rd2 42.Nb1 Re2 43.Nc3 Rd2 ½-½ (43) Poirot_Hercule (2802)-siroglantalibov (2768) Blitz 2024

85 **8.c4** Bb7

[ 8...b4 9.d4 Qe7 10.Bd2 c5 11.d5 Nf6 12.Bg5 g6 13.Nbd2 Bg7 14.h3 0-0 15.Nh2 h6 16.Bh4 Qc7 17.g4 Nh7 18.Kg2 f5 19.f3 Kh8 20.Qc2 Rf7 21.Rg1 Bd7 22.Raf1 Raf8 23.Ra1 Bc8 24.Qd3 Bf6 25.Bg3 Qe7 26.Qe2 Bh4 27.Qe1 Bg5 28.Rf1 h5 29.exf5 gxf5 30.gxf5 Bxd2 31.Qxd2 Rg8 32.h4 Rfg7 0-1 (32) rosagasa (2815)-Vladimirovich9000 (2837) Blitz 2021 ]

9.Nc3 c6

[ 9...b4 10.Nd5 c5 11.d3 Be7 12.Ne1 Nf6 13.f4 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Bf6 15.Nc2 0-0 16.Ne3 Bc8 17.Nc4 Re8 18.Qf3 Bd7 19.fxe5 dxe5 20.Be3 Qc7 21.Qf2 Rec8 22.Ra5 Bb5 23.h3 Bxc4 24.Rxc5 Qb7 25.dxc4 a5 26.Ra1 a4 27.bxa4 b3 28.Rb5 Qa6 29.Qe2 Rab8 30.Ra3 Be7 31.Raxb3 Rxb5 32.axb5 Qa4 33.Rc3 Qb4 34.b6 Bc5 35.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 36.Qf2 Qb4 37.c5 Qxe4 38.b7 Rf8 39.Qd2 1-0 (39) therealYardbird (2736)-cyryd (2650) Blitz 2021 ]

10.d4 f6 11.d5 Ne7 12.dxc6 Bxc6 13.Be3 b4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bd7 16.Qd2 a5 17.Rfc1 Rc8 18.c5 dxc5 19.d6 Bg4 20.Bxc5 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Kf7 22.Qd5+ Kg6 23.Kh1 h6 24.Rg1+ Kh7 25.Qe4+ Kg8 26.Rac1 Qd7 27.Qd5+ Kh7 28.Rc4 Rc6 29.Rcg4 g5 30.Rc4 Bg7 31.Rd1 Rd8 32.Qe4+ f5 33.Qd5 Ra6 34.Bxb4 axb4 35.Rc7 Qxc7 36.dxc7 Rxd5 37.Rxd5 Ra1+ 38.Kg2 Rc1 39.Rd7 Kg6 40.Rd6+ Bf6 41.Rd7 h5 42.h3 e4 43.fxe4 fxe4 0-1 (43) NoRolex (2885)-Arka50 (2920) Blitz 2022

**8.Re1** Bb7

[ 8...g5 9.d3 g4 10.Nfd2 h5 11.b4 Bg7 12.c4 c6 13.Nc3 Be6 14.b3 a5 15.bxa5 b4 16.Na4 Rxa5 17.Nf1 Ne7 18.Be3 c5 19.Qd2 0-0 20.Bh6 Ng6 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Ne3 Nf4

23.Ra2 Qg5 24.Rea1 Rfa8 25.Kf1 Ng6 26.Ke1 Qf6 27.Kf1 Nf4 28.Kg1 Bd7 29.Nb6 Rxa2 30.Rxa2 Rxa2 31.Qxa2 Bc6 32.Nf5+ Kh7 33.Qa6 Nxd3 34.Nd5 Bxd5 35.cxd5 Nc1 36.Qc4 Na2 37.h4 Nc3 38.g3 Kg6 39.Kg2 Nxe4 40.Qxe4 Qxf5 41.Qc4 Qf3+ 42.Kg1 Qd1+ 43.Kh2 Qd4 44.Qc2+ f5 0-1 (44) PinePiper (2705)-ForNairobi (2683) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 8...c5 9.b4 Edouard,R: '!?' Edouard,R: 'was my idea :' cxb4 10.d4 Edouard,R: '↑' ]

9.c4 Ne7 10.Nc3 c6 11.d4 f6 12.Be3 Ng6 13.Qd3 Be7 14.Rad1 0-0 15.d5 c5 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Ra1 Ba6 18.Qc2 b4 19.Nb1 Bd3 20.Rxa8 Bxc2 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Nbd2 Ra8 23.Rc1 Bd3 24.Ne1 Bb5 25.Nc4 Nf8 26.Nd3 Nd7 27.g4 Ra6 28.Kg2 Nb6 29.h4 Nxc4 30.bxc4 Bd7 31.Kg3 Ra2 32.Rb1 h5 33.Nc1 Ra6 34.f3 hxg4 35.fxg4 g6 36.Nb3 f5 37.gxf5 gxf5 38.exf5 Bxf5 39.Ra1 Rxa1 40.Nxa1 Bd3 41.b3 e4 42.Bg5 Bxg5 43.hxg5 e3 44.Kf3 e2 45.Kf2 Kg7 0-1 (45) NoRolex (2884)-Arka50 (2921) Blitz 2022

**8.h3** g6 9.d4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Qf6 11.Qd5 Rb8 12.Bg5 Qxb2 13.Qc6+ Bd7 14.Qxa6 Bg7 15.Ra2 1-0 (15) DmitryMaximov (2657)-cyryd (2605) Blitz 2020

[86] **9.c4** Rb8

[ 9...b4

**A)** 10.Nh4 Timman,J: '— 43/405 Timman,Jan H: 'Ü 43/405" Qd7 *( 10...Ne7 11.f4 exd4 12.e5 f5 13.Re1 g6 14.Qxd4 Bg7 15.Qf2 0-0 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Be3 Nc6 18.Nd2 Bb7 19.Ndf3 Rfd8 20.Ng5 Nd4 21.Rad1 c5 22.Nhf3 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Qxd1 24.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 25.Kg2 Re8 26.Bxc5 h6 27.Nh3 Rd3 28.Ng1 Rxb3 29.Bd4 Re7 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Qd2 a5 32.h4 Rbe3 33.Kg3 Re1 34.Qd4+ Kh7 35.Kf2 R1e6 36.Qc5 Bc6 37.Qxa5 b3 38.h5 Rd7 39.Qc3 Red6 40.hxg6+ Kxg6 41.Qh8 Rd2+ 42.Kg3* 1-0 (42) CashVampire (2627)-Benefactorr (2796) Blitz 2020*)* 11.f4 exd4 12.Qxd4 c5 13.Qd3 Bb7 14.Nf5 0-0-0 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.Nd5 Kb8 17.f5 Nc6 18.Bf4 Nd4 19.Nd2 Be7 20.Nf3 Nc6 21.Rad1 Ne5 22.Qe3 g6 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.Nh4 g5 25.Nf3 Qd6 26.Rd3 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Qc7 28.Ra1 Rxd5 29.cxd5 Qb6 30.Nd2 h5 31.Nc4 Qa7 32.Ra4 Ka8 33.Qd3 Bd8 34.Kf1 a5 35.d6 Kb8 36.Ke2 Rh7 37.Qd5 Rd7 38.Qe6 Qb7 39.Kd3 Qb5 40.Qd5 g4 41.Kc2 h4 42.Kb1 g3 43.h3 Qb7 44.Ka2 Qxd5 45.exd5 Kb7 46.Kb1 Ka6 47.Kc2 Kb5 48.Kd3 Rg7 49.Ke4 Rg5 50.Ra1 Rg7 51.Rf1 Rg5 52.Ra1 Rg7 53.Ra2 Rg5 54.Ra1 ½-½ (54) AgressiveMode (2691)-BrianShaw (2673) Blitz 2021;

**B)** 10.Be3 Bb7 *( 10...Ne7 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.d5 Be7 13.c5 0-0 14.Nc4 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.cxd6 Bxd6 17.Nfd2 Bd3 18.Re1 e4 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Ra5 Rf5 21.Qg4 Rxd5 22.Nxe4 Qe5 23.Rxd5 Qxd5 24.Nc5 Bb5 25.Rd1 Qf7 26.Qxb4 Re8 27.h3 Ne7 28.Qf4 Nf5 29.Bd2 Qd5 30.b4 Bc6 31.f3 Nd4 32.Kh1 Ne2 33.Qxc7 h6 34.Kh2 Nd4 35.Ne4 Re6 36.Bc3 Rxe4 37.fxe4 Qxe4 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qg4* 1-0 (39)

Vokhidov,S (2641)-Pranav,V (2621) chess.com INT 2025*)* 11.Nbd2 c5 12.dxc5!N Seirawan,Y: '!' '!' Seirawan,Y: 'N' Seirawan,Y: 'N Seirawan,Yasser: 'N!'' *( 12.d5 )* 12...dxc5 13.Qe2 Bd6 14.Nh4 g6 15.Rad1 Qc7? *( 15...Qe7* Δ 0-0-0 Seirawan,Y: '´ 0-0-0' *)* 16.Qg4 Bc8 17.Qf3 Be6 18.Nf5! Bf8 19.h3 Rd8 20.Ng3 h5 21.Ne2 Kf7 22.Nc1 Kg7 23.Qe2 Bd6 24.Nd3 Ne7 *( 24...g5? 25.h4! )* 25.f4± Timman,J (2665)-Agdestein, S (2620) Bruxelles 55/(332) 1992 CI1-130 [Seirawan,Yasser];

**C)** 10.Qd3 N Timman,Jan H: 'N' c5 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Be3 Kc7 14.Ne1 a5 15.Nd3 Kc6 Timman,J (2635)-Agdestein,S (2605) Belgrad 1989 Inf 48 [Timman,J] *( 15...Kc6 16.Nd2± )*;

**D)** 10.h3 Ne7 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qe2 Be6 13.Be3 Nc6 14.Rd1 ½-½ (14) Safarli,E (2610)-Mitusov, S (2484) Monsaraz POR 2023;

**E)** 10.d5 c5 11.dxc6 Ne7 12.Nbd2 Nxc6 13.h3 Be7 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nf1 Be6 16.Ne3 Kh8 17.Qd3 Qd7 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.Bd2 a5 20.Nxb4 f5 21.Nd5 fxe4 22.Qxe4 Bf5 23.Qe3 Rb8 24.Red1 Bc2 25.Rdc1 Rxb3 26.Bc3 Bg6 27.c5 Bh5 28.Nd2 Nd4 29.Nxb3 Nxb3 30.cxd6 Nxc1 31.Rxc1 Qxd6 32.Qxe5 Qxe5 33.Bxe5 Bf7 34.Nf4 Bg5 35.Rc5 Bxf4 36.Bxf4 Bb3 37.Be5 a4 38.Rc7 Rg8 39.f4 h6 40.f5 h5 41.g4 hxg4 42.hxg4 Bd1 43.g5 Kh7 44.f6 Bh5 45.Kf2 Kg6 46.Rxg7+ Rxg7 47.fxg7 Kf7 48.Ke3 Bd1 49.Kd4 Bb3 50.g6+ Kg8 51.Kc5 Bc2 52.Bc3 Bb3 53.Kb4 Bc2 54.Ka3 Bd1 55.Kb4 Bb3 56.Ka3 Bd1 57.Kb4 Bb3 58.Ka3 Bd1 ½-½ (58) cherryandmint (2604)-BernhardBorge (2632) Blitz 2020;

**F)** 10.Bd2 c5 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.Be3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bb7 14.Nbd2 0-0-0 15.Nf1 Rxd1 16.Rxd1 Kc7 17.Ng3 g6 18.Nd2 Bh6 19.Bxh6 Nxh6 20.Ndf1 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Kxd8 22.Ne3 Kd7 23.f3 Nf7 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.exd5 f5 26.Kf2 Nd6 27.Ke2 h5 28.Nh1 a5 29.Nf2 a4 30.Nd3 axb3 31.Nxe5+ Kc7 32.f4 1-0 (32) Aggressive-Python (2746)-seksi_cigra (2714) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 9...Bb7 10.d5 *( 10.Nc3 b4 11.Nd5 a5 12.Nh4 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Qh5+ Kd7 15.Qf5+ Kc6 16.Nxf6 Be7 17.dxe5 Bc8 18.e6* 1-0 (18) RSUPE_MiRacLe (2707)-milacek (2829) Blitz 2020*)* 10...Ne7 *( 10...bxc4 11.bxc4 g6 12.b4 Bg7 13.c5 Rb8 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.Nd2 0-0 16.Nc4 f5 17.f3 Bc8 18.Ba3 g5 19.Rb1 Ng6 20.cxd6 cxd6 21.b5 axb5 22.Nxb5 Ba6 23.Nbxd6 Rxb1 24.Qxb1 fxe4 25.Qxe4 Nf4 26.Re1 g4 27.Nxe5 Qb6+ 28.Qe3 Qxe3+ 29.Rxe3 Nxd5 30.Re1 Nc3 31.Nxg4 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Bc3 33.Rb1 h5 34.Nf2 h4 35.Nde4 Rc8 36.Nxc3 Rxc3 37.Be7 Rc4 38.Nh3 Bc8 39.Ng1 Nc3 40.Rc1 Be6 41.Bf6 Nb5 42.Rxc4 Bxc4 43.Bxh4 Kf7 44.Nh3 Nd4 45.Bf2 Nf5 46.g4 Ne7 47.Kg2 Nd5 48.Kg3 Nf6 49.Nf4 Ba6 50.h4 Bb7 51.Bd4 Nd7 52.h5 Nf8 53.g5 Bc8 54.g6+ Kg8 55.Nd5 Nxg6 56.hxg6 Be6 57.Nf4 Bc4 58.Kh4 Kf8 59.Kg5 Kg8 60.Nh5 Ba2 61.f4 Bb1 62.f5 Ba2 63.Nf6+*

*Kf8 64.Bc5+ Kg7 65.Nh5+ Kg8 66.f6 Bb3 67.Ng3 Ba2 68.Nf5 Bb3 69.Nh6+ Kh8 70.g7+ Kh7 71.g8Q+ Bxg8 72.Nxg8 Kxg8 73.Kg6 Kh8 74.Bd4 Kg8 75.f7+ Kf8 76.Bc5#* 1-0 (76) k_zhitnik (2652)-rolik12345 (2511) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Nc3 c5 12.cxb5 Ng6 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 Nf8 15.Nh2 Qd7 16.bxa6 Rxa6 17.Be3 g5 18.Qe2 Rb6 19.Ra3 Qc8 20.Rfa1 Nd7 21.Ng4 h6 22.Na4 Ra6 23.Qc4 Kf7 24.b4 Rxa4 25.Rxa4 Nb6 26.Qb5 Nxa4 27.Rxa4 Qxg4 28.bxc5 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Qxh5+ 30.Kg1 Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Bc8 32.Ra7 Qh5+ 33.Kg1 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Rd8 35.f3 Kf8 36.cxd6 Bxd6 37.Qb6 Be7 38.Bc5 Re8 39.Rxe7 Rxe7 40.Qxf6+ Kg8 41.Bxe7 Qc2 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Qf7+ 1-0 (43) littleplotkin (2745)-chess_lover2020 (2787) Blitz 2023 ]

10.Nc3 c6

[ 10...Ne7 11.Qe2 g6 12.Rd1 Bd7 13.Rxa6 bxc4 14.bxc4 Bg7 15.c5 Qc8 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.Rxd6 1-0 (17) Batko2003 (2670)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2831) Blitz 2023 ]

11.d5 b4 12.Ne2 c5 13.Ng3 g6 14.Ne1 Nh6 15.f4 Nf7 16.Nd3 Be7 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.Be3 0-0 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.Rf2 Bd7 21.Raf1 a5 22.h3 a4 23.bxa4 Bxa4 24.Kh2 Bd7 25.b3 Ra8 26.Qc2 Qd8 27.Ne2 Bh4 28.Rf3 Bg5 29.Qd2 Bxe3 30.Qxe3 Qe7 31.Nec1 Ng5 32.Rxf8+ Rxf8 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.Qf2+ Kg7 35.Qe3 Qf6 36.Ne2 Qf1 37.Qxg5 Qxe2 38.Nxe5 dxe5 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.Qxd7 Qxe4 41.Qg4 Qd4 42.Qxd4 1-0 (42) Creep30 (2806)-iamstraw (2656) Blitz 2020

**9.h3** Bb7 10.Nc3 Ne7 11.Re1 Ng6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nd5 c6 14.Ne3 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Rd8 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.Bd2 Bc5 18.Nf5 Rg8 19.Ba5+ Ke8 20.Rd1 Be7 21.g3 c5 22.Nd2 Kf7 23.f3 Rc8 24.Nf1 Nf8 25.N1e3 g6 26.Nd6+ Bxd6 27.Rxd6 Rc6 28.Rd8 Rc8 29.Rd6 Rc6 30.Rd8 Rc8 31.Rd6 ½-½ (31) SHIELD2020 (2648)-N-Chadaev (2801) Blitz 2021

[87] **10.b4** Ne7 11.Be3

[ 11.Nh4 h5 12.f4 exf4 13.Nf5 g5 14.Bxf4 Nxf5 15.Bxg5 fxg5 16.exf5 Qf6 17.Qe2+ Kf7 18.Ne4 Qxd4+ 0-1 (18) NovemberRain1 (2624)-seksi_cigra (2672) Blitz 2023 ]

11...Ng6 12.Nd2 exd4 13.Bxd4 c5 14.Be3 cxb4 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Be7 17.Qg4 a5 18.Qe2 Qd7 19.Nb3 a4 20.Nd4 0-0 21.Nc6 a3 22.Qxb5 Ne5 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.Qxb4 Rfb8 25.Qc3 a2 26.b3 Qb7 27.Rfd1 Ra3 28.h3 Rba8 29.Bc1 R3a5 30.Qd2 Rc5 31.Bb2 h6 32.Bd4 Rca5 33.Bc3 Rc5 34.b4 Rc4 35.Bxe5 fxe5 36.c3 Qa7 37.Qd3 Rf4 38.Rd2 Qa3 39.Rdxa2 Qxa2 40.Rxa2 Rxa2 41.Qe3 Rc2 42.b5 Ra4 43.b6 Ra1+ 44.Kh2 Rb1 45.Qd3 Rcc1 46.Qf5 Rxb6 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qc7 Rcb1 49.c4 R1b2 50.c5 dxc5 51.Qxc5 Rf6 52.Kg1 Rbxf2 53.d6 Rf1+ 54.Kh2 Rd1 55.Qc2+ Kg8 56.Qxd1 Rxd6 57.Qxd6 1-0 (57) SF-46 (2779)-BrianShaw (2629) Blitz 2022

**10.Be3** Ne7 11.Qd3 b4 12.Ne2 exd4 13.Nfxd4 c5 14.Ne6 Qd7 15.N2f4 Ng6 16.Nd5 Kf7 17.Nec7 Rc8 18.Nxa6 Qc6 19.c3 Ne5 20.Qe2 Ra8 21.Nac7 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Be7 23.f4 Ng6 24.cxb4 cxb4 25.Rc1 Qd7 26.Qc4 Kf8 27.Nb6 Qg4 28.Ne6+ Ke8 29.h3 Qg3 30.Bf2 Qh2+ 31.Kxh2 1-0 (31) OUT-knock123 (2700)-BrianShaw (2604) Blitz 2021

**10.Qe2** Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,

Vladimir: '!" 10...g6! Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: 'N"
[ 10...Ne7 11.dxe5 Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: '!" dxe5 *( 11...fxe5 12.Ng5 Qd7 13.f4* Wedberg,Tom: '↑' *)* 12.Rd1 *( 12.Nh4 Qd7 13.f4 Nc6 14.Nd5 Bc5+ 15.Be3 Bxe3+ 16.Qxe3 0-0 17.Nf5* Wedberg,Tom: '±" 1-0 Beliavsky,A-Agdestein,S/ Aker Brygge 1989 (37) Wedberg,T: '1-0 Beliavsky,A-Agdestein,S/ Aker Brygge 1989 (37)" 1-0 Beliavsky,A-Agdestein,S/Aker Brygge 1989 (37) Wedberg,Tom: ' 1-0 Beliavsky,A-Agdestein,S/Aker Brygge 1989 (37) Wedberg: ' 1-0 Beliavsky,A-Agdestein,S/Aker Brygge 1989 (37) Wedberg,T: '1-0 Beliavsky,A-Agdestein,S/ Aker Brygge 1989 (37)"" Wedberg,T: '1-0 Beliavsky,A-Agdestein,S/ Aker Brygge 1989 (37) Wedberg: ' 1-0 Beliavsky,A-Agdestein,S/Aker Brygge 1989 (37)''') 12...Qc8 13.Be3∓ Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: 'C" Qe6?? 14.Bc5-+ *( 14.Rd2 b4 15.Na4 Ng6 16.Bc5 Nf4 17.Qe3 Qc6 18.Bxf8* Ribli,Zoltan: '∞' Ribli,Zoltan: 'Borik,O-Siegel,G/BL8182/ ' *Rxf8* Ribli,Zoltan: '!?' *19.Nc5* Wedberg,Tom: ' ±" 1-0 Kotronias,V-Gausel,E/Gausdal Int 1990 (40) Wedberg,T: '1-0 Kotronias,V-Gausel,E/ Gausdal Int 1990 (40)" 1-0 Kotronias, V-Gausel,E/Gausdal Int 1990 (40) Wedberg,Tom: ' 1-0 Kotronias,V-Gausel,E/Gausdal Int 1990 (40) Wedberg: ' 1-0 Kotronias,V-Gausel,E/ Gausdal Int 1990 (40) Wedberg,T: '1-0 Kotronias,V-Gausel,E/ Gausdal Int 1990 (40)'''' Wedberg,T: '1-0 Kotronias,V-Gausel,E/ Gausdal Int 1990 (40) Wedberg: ' 1-0 Kotronias,V-Gausel,E/Gausdal Int 1990 (40)''') 14...g6 15.b4 Rd8 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.Qe3 Wedberg,Tom: '± Milic-Johanessen/Zevenaar 1961 Wedberg, T: ' ± Milic-Johanessen/Zevenaar 1961" ]
11.dxe5 Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian, V l a d i m i r : ' ! ' ' 11...fxe5 W e d b e r g , T o m : ' ? ! ' 12.Ng5 Wedberg,Tom: '↑!' 12...Nf6
[ 12...Qd7 13.f4! h6 Wedberg,Tom: '□' 14.Nh3∓ Wedberg,Tom: '!' Black is clearly better. *( 14.Nf3 exf4* W e d b e r g , T o m : '∆ 0 - 0 - 0∞ ' *)* 14...0-0-0?? 15.fxe5-+ dxe5 16.Be3 Wedberg,Tom: '∆ ♘f2-d3' ]
13.f4? This move is played to prepare ♘h5, but it takes too long and allows Black excellent counterplay on the queenside. Still interesting was 13...Qe7 Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: '□"
[ 13...exf4 Wedberg,Tom: '?' 14.e5 ]
14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Nd5 Wedberg,Tom: '!' 15...Nxd5 16.exd5 Bxd5 Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: ' □ " 17.Ne4 Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: '!"
[ 17.c4 W e d b e r g , T o m : ' ? ! ' bxc4 18.bxc4 Qc5+ Wedberg,Tom: '∞' ]
17...Bg7 18.Bh6 Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: '!!" 18...0-0-0! Blocking the queenside which basically takes away all possible counterplay fo White. Black is already slightly better.
[ 18...Bxh6∓ 19.Nf6+ Kd8 Black has full compensation for the sacrificed exchange. 20.Nxd5 Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Qxd5 Wedberg,Tom: '?' *( 21...Kc8 22.Qxe5 Kb7! 23.Rf7 Rhc8 24.Qe4 Qc6 25.Rf6* Wedberg,Tom: '+-' *)* 22.Rad1 Wedberg,Tom: '+-' ]
[ 18...Rf8 19.Bxg7 Qxg7∓ 20.Nf6+ Wedberg,Tom: '!' Rxf6 21.Qxe5+=

Wedberg,Tom: '+-' ]
[ 18...Bxe4!? 19.Qxe4! gives plenty of counterplay for the sacrificed pawn and good winning chances for Black. Rd8 20.Bxg7 Qxg7 21.Rxa6! A strong intermediate move preparing ...♘xf6 which is now a serious threat. Qe7 22.Qg4 Wedberg,Tom: '+-' ]
19.Bxg7! White gives a square for his king on f2 that might be useful if Black opens the h-file by playing ... g5 at some point.
[ 19.Bg5 Qe6 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 Wedberg,Tom: '⩲' ]
19...Qxg7 20.Rxa6 Berg,E: '=' '='
20...Bb7
[ 20...Qd7! 21.Nc5 Wedberg,Tom: '+-' ]
[ 20...Qe7 21.Qxb5 Wedberg,Tom: '!' Bxe4 22.Rfa1 Wedberg,Tom: '+-' ]
21.Nc5 Wedberg,Tom: '+-!!' Wedberg, Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: '!"
[ 21.Ra7 Wedberg,Tom: '?!' Qd7 Wedberg,Tom: '!' 22.Rxb7 Wedberg,Tom: '△' Qd4+↑ gives Black a very strong initiative. 23.Kh1 Kxb7 24.Qxb5+ Qb6 Better was 25.Nc5+! Kc8 26.Qc4= going for the draw. Also 26...Rd4 seems to be a better way for White in order to get quick counterplay on the h-file if Black opens the h-file. However the Black position is still preferable after the strong exchange sacrifice ]
21...Rd5
[ 21...Bxa6 22.Qe4! Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian,Vladimir: '+-!" c6 *( 22...Kb8 23.Nxa6+* Black has compensation for the exchange, but now that the knight on e7 doesn´t have a possible square on f5 it's not that clear anymore. *Ka7 24.Ra1 Kb6 25.c4 c5 26.b4* Wedberg,Tom: '+-') 23.Qxc6+ Qc7 24.Qe6+-+ Stronger is 24...Rd7! in order to stop Black from playing ... f5-f4. 25.Qxa6+ Kb8! 26.Qxb5+ Kc8 27.Ra1 Wedberg,Tom: '+-' ]
22.Qg4+? This move allows Black a strong exchange sacrifice.
22...Kb8? My idea with this move was to play ...♖df8 next without allowing ♘d7 followed by ♘c5+. However White will not allow my rook manoeuvre to f7 as the game will show. Therefore 23.Nxb7 Kxb7 Now Black is about to play ...♖f7 with the idea of ...♕f8 and ...♖g7 which might be unpleasent for White. 24.Rfa1! Forcing the draw. Any tries of White to continue the game would only give Black time to improve his position. 24...Rhd8
[ 24...Qd7!? 25.Ra7+ Kb8 *( 25...Kb6* blocks the position completely and most likely leads to a draw. *26.R1a6+!* definitely should have been played and White is put under pressure. *Kc5 27.b4#* Wedberg,Tom: '#') 26.Qxd7! with the idea Rxd7 27.Ra8+ Wedberg,Tom: '+-'followed by ♖f3 or 29...♖xc3 30.♖b3! and White is fine. ]
[ 24...e4 25.Ra7+ Kb6 *( 25...Kb8 26.Qxe4* Black has a clear advantage as now White is unable to control the h-file. *Qd4+ 27.Qxd4 Rxd4?? 28.Ra8+ )* 26.Qe6+ Kc5 27.b4+ Wedberg,Tom: '+-' ]
25.Qe4 Wedberg,Tom: 'Akopian, Vladimir: '+-!" 25...Qf8
[ 25...Qe7= Black could still play on with 26.Ra7+ but the position remains about equal. The last chance for 26...Kb8!? but here it's not that great anymore as the Black king is slightly misplaced on c8 and White is rather well prepared for the ...g5-break.

27.Ra8+ Kb7 28.Rxd8 Qxd8⩲ Black has compensation for the exchange, but White shoud be ok after 29.c4 ]

26.Ra7+ Kb8 27.Ra8+ Kb7 28.Qxd5+ ½-½ (28) Akopian,V (2673)-Berg,E (2601) Plovdiv 2008 CBM 124 [Berg, Emanuel]

**10.d5** Wedberg,Tom: '?!"Wedberg, T: 'The wrong a'Wedberg,Tom: 'Wedberg: 'Wedberg,T: 'The wrong approach. White should keep the center fluid as long as possible.'"' pproach. White should keep the center fluid as long as possible." Wedberg,Tom: 'The wrong approach. White should keep the center fluid as long as possible. Wedberg,T: 'Wedberg: 'The wrong approach. White should keep the center fluid as long as possible.'"

10...g6

[ 10...Ne7 11.Ne1 *( 11.Nh4 h5 12.Qf3 Qd7 13.h3 Rh7 14.Ne2 g5 15.Nf5 Nxf5 16.exf5 g4 17.hxg4 hxg4 18.Qe4 Qf7 19.Ng3 Qxd5 20.Qxd5 Bxd5 21.Rd1 Bb7 22.c4 b4 23.Bd2 a5 24.Ra2 d5 25.Rda1 dxc4 26.bxc4 0-0-0 27.Be3 Rhd7 28.Rxa5 Rd1+ 29.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 30.Kh2 Rb1 31.Nh5 Be7 32.Bc5 Bd8 33.Rb5 Rxb2 34.Rxb4 Rc2 35.Ng7 Ba6 36.Ne6 Rxc4 37.Rxc4 Bxc4 38.Nxd8 Kxd8 39.Kg3 Bf1 40.Kxg4 Bxg2 41.Kh5 Ke8 42.Kg6 e4 43.Kxf6 Bh3 44.Ke5 Kf7 45.Kxe4 Bg4 46.Kf4 Bd1 47.Kg5 Bc2 48.Kf4 Bd1 49.Ke5 Bc2 50.Kf4 Bd1* ½-½ (50) GiGaKoStYa (2621)-BernhardBorge (2616) Blitz 2020*)*

11...b4 Ribli,Zoltan: '!?' 12.Na2 a5 Ribli,Zoltan: ' ±' 13.c4 c5 14.f4 exf4 Ribli,Zoltan: ' ⩲' 15.Nd3 Ribli,Zoltan: '!?' Ribli,Zoltan: 'Ich denke, dies ist die grundsätzliche und auch die richtige Fortsetzung, in der Schwarz durchaus seine Chancen besitzt..' Ng6 16.Qh5 Qe7 17.Bxf4 Ribli,Zoltan: '=' 0-0-0 Wedberg,Tom: '∞" 0-1 Yemelin,V-Sepp,O/Rostov op 1993 (37) Wedberg,T: '0-1 Yemelin,V-Sepp,O/ Rostov op 1993 (37)" 0-1 Yemelin,V-Sepp,O/Rostov op 1993 (37) Wedberg,Tom: ' 0-1 Yemelin,V-Sepp,O/Rostov op 1993 (37) Wedberg: ' 0-1 Yemelin,V-Sepp,O/ Rostov op 1993 (37) Wedberg,T: '0-1 Yemelin,V-Sepp,O/ Rostov op 1993 (37)"' Wedberg,T: '0-1 Yemelin,V-Sepp,O/ Rostov op 1993 (37) Wedberg: ' 0-1 Yemelin,V-Sepp,O/ Rostov op 1993 (37)"' ]

11.Nh4 Nh6 12.f4 Nf7 Ribli,Zoltan: '?!' 13.b4 f5 14.Nxf5 Wedberg,Tom: '?!'

[ 14.Nf3 Bg7 Wedberg,Tom: '∞' ]

14...gxf5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Rxf5 Bg7 17.Qh5 0-0 Wedberg,Tom: '∓"Wedberg, T: 'Whites has 'Wedberg,Tom: 'Wedberg: 'Wedberg,T: 'Whites has some compensation. But in the long run the piece must be better.'"' some compensation. But in the long run the piece must be better." Wedberg,Tom: 'Whites has some compensation. But in the long run the piece must be better. Wedberg, T: 'Wedberg: 'Whites has some compensation. But in the long run the piece must be better.'" 18.Be3 Ribli,Zoltan: ' ⩱ 'Ribli,Zoltan: 'Schwarz hat nur eine einzige, aber dauerhafte Schwäche, seinen b-Bauer. Der Anziehende verfügt außerdemüber das Läuferpaar, und hat später Möglichkeiten am Königsflügel.' 18...Nd6 19.Rxe5

Wedberg,Tom: '!?''Wedberg,T: 'White refus'Wedberg,Tom: 'Wedberg: 'Wedberg,T: 'White refuses to defend. But by now its clear that White is skating on thin ice."" es to defend. But by now its clear that White is skating on thin ice." Wedberg,Tom: 'White refuses to defend. But by now its clear that White is skating on thin ice. Wedberg,T: 'Wedberg: 'White refuses to defend. But by now its clear that White is skating on thin ice.'"

[ 19.Rxf8+ Qxf8 20.Rf1 Qe8 21.Qg5 Nc4 22.Bc5 Ribli,Zoltan: '±' Ribli,Zoltan: 'In beiden Varianten hat Schwarz grosse Probleme mit dem a- und dem b-Bauern.' Qg6 23.Qxg6 Ribli,Zoltan: '?' *( 23.Qe7 Rc8* Wedberg,Tom: ' ∓'*)* 23...hxg6 24.b3 Na3 25.Rf2 Bf8 Wedberg,Tom: '∓' Ribli,Zoltan: '+-' ]

19...Bxe5 20.Qxe5 Qe8 21.Qd4 Qg6 22.Re1 Rae8 23.Bc1 Nf5 Wedberg,Tom: '?'

[ 23...Rf7 Wedberg,Tom: '!' 24.Re3 *( 24.b3 Rfe7 25.e5 Qxc2* Wedberg,Tom: '-+'*)* 24...Rf4 25.Rg3 Ribli,Zoltan: '-+' Rg4 Wedberg,Tom: '-+' ]

24.Qf2 Nd6 25.Qh4 Nc4

[ 25...Rf7 Wedberg,Tom: '∓' Ribli, Zoltan: '-+' ]

26.h3 Ribli,Zoltan: '!' 26...Kh8 27.Kh1 Qf6 28.Qxf6+ Rxf6 29.b3 Ne5 Ribli,Zoltan: '?!'Ribli,Zoltan: 'Dieser Zug gefällt mir nicht. Nach dem Partiezug handeltsich Schwarz eine neue Schwäche ein.' 30.Be3 'Wedberg,T: 'Whites game'Wedberg, Tom: 'Wedberg: 'Wedberg,T: 'Whites game is no longer imediately lost.'"' is no longer imediately lost.''Wedberg,Tom: 'Whites game is no longer imediately lost. Wedberg,T: 'Wedberg: 'Whites game is no longer imediately lost.'" 30...Kg8 31.Bd4 Ribli,Zoltan: '!' 31...Rf7 32.Nd1 Rfe7 33.Ne3 Bc8 34.Nf1 Ng6 35.Ng3 Nf4 36.c4 Nd3 37.Re2 Nf4 38.Re3 Bd7 39.e5 bxc4 Ribli,Zoltan: '??' Ribli,Zoltan: 'Der entscheidende Fehler, wahrscheinlich in Zeitnot. Mit dem folgendem Zug gewinnt Weiß eine Figur.' 40.bxc4 Ribli,Zoltan: 'Schwarz verliert einen Springer, deshalb gibt er auf.' 40...Ng6 41.e6 'Wedberg,T: 'Whites posi'Wedberg,Tom: 'Wedberg: 'Wedberg,T: 'Whites position has improved constantly since Black missed an easy win on move 23. A draw is no longer out of the question.'"' tion has improved constantly since Black missed an easy win on move 23. A draw is no longer out of the question.'' Wedberg,Tom: 'Whites position has improved constantly since Black missed an easy win on move 23. A draw is no longer out of the question. Wedberg,T: 'Wedberg: 'Whites position has improved constantly since Black missed an easy win on move 23. A draw is no longer out of the question.'" 41...Bxe6 42.dxe6 Ribli,Zoltan: '+-' 42...Rxe6 43.Rf3 Rf8 44.Nf5 h5 45.Bc5 Ribli,Zoltan: '!?' 45...Rff6 Ribli,Zoltan: '?' 46.Bd4 Rf8 47.Bc5 Rff6 ½-½ (47) Wohl,R (2650)-Bischof,A (2430) corr ICCF 1996 CBM 095 [Spassov]

**10.Qd3** Ne7 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.h3

g6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Be3 Kf7 15.Bc5 Qe6 16.Nd5 Rd8 17.c4 c6 18.Ng5+ fxg5 19.Qf3+ Nf5 20.Nc7 Qf6 21.Rxd8 Qxd8 22.Nxa6 Qa8 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.exf5 Kg7 25.Qe3 Rxf5 26.Ra3 Bxa6 27.Qb6 Qg8 28.Qxa6 Qd8 29.Ra1 Qd4 30.Qa7+ Rf7 31.Qxd4 exd4 32.Kf1 bxc4 33.bxc4 Rb7 34.Ra6 Rxb2 35.Rxc6 d3 36.Ke1 Re2+ 37.Kf1 Rc2 38.Ke1 Re2+ 39.Kf1 Ra2 40.Ke1 Re2+ ½-½ (40) Brkic,A (2626)-Christiansen,J (2650) Veli Losinj CRO 2024

[88] **10...Qd7** 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'For'"Short,Nigel D: 'Davies, Nigel: 'For" Short,Ni'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'For" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies:'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'For" Nigel Davies: 'Short, Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'For"'" 'Davies,Nigel: 'For"" gel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'For"'" ' 11.Nd5 Anand,Viswanathan: 'N!"Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!' '!' '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bisho'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop. Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop.' Davies,Nigel: '!"' a Bishop.' Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop." p.' Davies, Nigel: '!"' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop.' Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop.'" than'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop. ' Davies,Nigel: '!" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop.' Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop.'" a Bishop.' Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'This Knight does not prove worse than a Bishop." INF65/(324): '!'

[ 11.f4 Anand,Viswanathan: '?!' Anand, Viswanathan: 'Ü 55/332' INF65/(324): '?!' 0-0-0 12.Nf3 exd4!N Kamsky,G: '!' Kamsky,G: 'N' INF65/(324): '!' *( 12...Ne7± )* 13.Qxd4 *( 13.Nxd4?! (´ f5 ´ e6) ( Δ f5 ✕e6) c5□ 14.Nf5 g6 15.Ne3 f5! 16.Ncd5 Kb8 17.c4 b4 18.Qd3 Nh6 19.e5 Bg7∓ )* 13...f5!∞ INF65/(324): '!' 14.Be3 *( 14.Qd3?! b4 15.Nd5 fxe4 16.Qxe4 Nf6! 17.Nxf6 Bxe4 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.c3 Rb8∓ )*

**A)** 14...Ne7!? △15.e5?! Nc6 16.Qd1 dxe5 17.fxe5 Qe6 18.Qe2 h6 ´ ´ e7´ Δ Be7 ∓ *( 18...Nxe5?! 19.Nd4 ×f5 ✕f5 )*;

**B)** 14...fxe4 15.Nxe4 Ne7 INF65/(324): '=' INF65/(324): 'Kamsky-Gausel, Manila 1992' 16.Bf2!? *( 16.Qd3?! Qf5∓; 16.Ng3 Nf5 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.c4 c5 19.Qd2 b4↑ ´ a8-h1 ⇗a8-h1 )* 16...c5!? *( 16...Nf5 17.Qd3 Be7= )* 17.Qd3 Nd5 18.Qd2□ Qf5∞ 19.Rae1□

**B1)** 19...Qxf4? 20.Qxf4! *( 20.Qd1?! Qg4!∓ )* 20...Nxf4

21.Nfg5 Rd7 22.Bg3 Nh5 23.Nf7 Nxg3 24.Nxg3 Rg8 25.Re8+ Kc7 26.Ng5+-;

**B2)** 19...Nxf4?! 20.Bh4 Rd7 *( 20...Re8? 21.Ng3+-; 20...Bxe4? 21.Bxd8 ´ ´ h4+- Δ Nh4+- )* 21.Nfg5±;

**B3)** 19...Be7!? 20.Bh4!? Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Qh5 22.c4! Qxh4 *( 22...Nb4 23.Nxd6+ Kb8 24.Re7 Bc6 25.g3± )* 23.cxd5 Rhe8 24.b4 c4 25.Ng5!? *( 25.Qd4± Δ g3, ♘c3 Δ g3, Nc3 )*;

**B4)** 19...h6?! 20.Nh4!± Qd7 *( 20...Qxf4? 21.Qd1+- )* 21.f5 Rg8 22.Bg3 [×d6, ♗f8] [✕d6, Bf8] Qc6□ 23.Ng6 c4 24.bxc4⊕ bxc4 25.Rf2 [´ b3] [ Δ b3] *( 25.b3!? )* 25...Kb8 26.b3 c3?! *( 26...cxb3 27.cxb3± ↑↑ )* 27.Qd4 Ka8 28.Rf3+- [´ 29.´ f2, 29.´ c3] [ Δ 29.Bf2, 29. Nc3] Nc7 29.Nxc3 Nb5 30.Nxb5 Qxb5 31.Rc3 Qd5□ 32.Qxd5 Bxd5 33.Bh4! Rb8 34.Rc7 [γf8, ♦g8] [γf8, Rg8] Bb7 [´ d5] [ Δ d5] 35.c4 d5 36.c5 [´ c6] [ Δ c6] Rc8□ 37.Rxc8+ Bxc8 38.Bf2 Bd7 39.Re5 Kb7 40.Rxd5 Kc6 41.Re5 a5 42.g4 Kb5 43.Rd5 Kc6 44.Rd2 Kc7 45.Ra2 1-0 (45) Kamsky,G (2655)-Gausel,E (2445) Manila 1992 CI1-130 [Kamsky,Gata] ]

'Nigel Davies: 'After"After Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'After''' ' 11...Qf7 'Ü 57/336 Short,N: '— 57/336' Ü 57/336 Short,N: '´ 57/336' Ü 57/336 Nigel Davies: ''Ü 57/336 Short,N: '— 57/336' Short,N: ''Ü 57/336 Short,N: '— 57/336' Short,N: '— 57/336 Short,Nigel D: 'Ü 57/336''' '´ 57/336 Short,N: '— 57/336' Nigel Davies: ''Ü 57/336 Short,N: '— 57/336' Short,N: '— 57/336 Short,Nigel D: 'Ü 57/336''' '´´ 57/336 Short, Nigel D: 'Ü 57/336''' "

[ 11...Ne7 Short,Nigel D: 'N"Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After'''Short, Nigel D: 'N' 'N' Short,Nigel D: 'Davies'Short,Nigel D: 'N' 'N' 'N' Short, Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After'' Sh'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After" Nigel Davies: 'Short,Nigel D: 'N' Short, Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After'''' ort, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After'''' ,Nigel: 'After'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After'''' ' 12.Qh5+ Anand,Viswanathan: '±!' INF65/(324): ' ±!' Kd8 13.c4!≛ Short,N - Sulskis,S, Bled (ol)'Nigel Davies: 'Short,Nigel D: ' ≛!' '≛!'"Short, Nigel D: ' ≛!' '≛!' "Nigel Davies: 'Short, Nigel D: '≛!'" ≛!" ' 2002 ´ 87/310

**A)** 13...exd4 14.Rd1 *( 14.Re1* Short,Nigel D: '!?'*; 14.Bd2* Short,Nigel D: '!?'*)* 14...c5 15.Nb6 Qc6 16.Nxa8 Bxa8 17.Re1 Short,Nigel D: '≛';

**B)** 13...Nxd5 14.cxd5 g6 15.Qf3 *( 15.Nxg6* Short,Nigel D: '?' *Qe8* Short,Nigel D: ' ∓'*)* 15...Be7 16.Qg3 'Nigel Davies: 'Holding up 16...f5. Short on things to do, Black goes for his other lever.''Holding up 16. 'Holding up 16...f5. Short on things to do, Black goes for his other lever. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Holding up 16...f5. Short on things to do, Black goes for his other lever.''Nigel Davies: 'Holding up 16... f5. Short on things to do, Black goes for his other lever.''Holding up 16...f5. Short on things to do, Black goes for his other lever. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Holding up 16...f5.

Short on things to do, Black goes for his other lever.'" ' " ..f5. Short on things to do, Black goes for his other lever. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Holding up 16...f5. Short on things to do, Black goes for his other lever.'" ' c6 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.d5 Bb7 19.Be3

**B1)** 19...f5 20.f4 exf4 21.Qxf4 Short,Nigel D: '!' *( 21.Bxf4* Short,Nigel D: '!?' *fxe4 22.Bg5 Ke8 23.Rad1 Rf8 24.Rfe1* Short,Nigel D: '→' *)* 21...g5 Short,Nigel D: '△?' 22.Qxf5 gxh4 23.Bb6+ Short,Nigel D: '+-';

**B2)** 19...Ke8 20.f4 Short,Nigel D: ' ±!"Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!' '!' '!"Short,Nigel D: ' ±!' '±'Short,Nigel D: '±!' '±!' '±!' Short'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!"Short,Nigel D: ' ±!' Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies, Nigel: '!'" ' ,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies,Nigel: '!" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!'" !' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies,Nigel: '!" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!'" '

**B2a)** 'Nigel Davies: 'The point of White's last move is that''The point of W'The point of White's last move is that Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'The point of White's last move is that''Nigel Davies: 'The point of White's last move is that''The point of White's last move is that Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'The point of White's last move is that'" ' " hite's last move is that Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'The point of White's last move is that''' Nigel Davies: 'The point of White's last move is that'' 20...exf4 21.Qxf4 g5 'Nigel Davies: 'can be answered by''can be answere'can be answered by Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'can be answered by''Nigel Davies: 'can be answered by''can be answered by Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'can be answered by'" ' " d by Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'can be answered by'" ' 22.Qf3 gxh4 23.Qh5+ Kf8 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'or"'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'or'' Short, Nig'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies, Nigel: 'or'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies:'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'or'' Nigel Davies: 'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies, Nigel: 'or"" 'Davies,Nigel: 'or"" el D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'or'''' ' *(* 'Nigel Davies: 'or''or Short,Nigel'or Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'or''Nigel Davies: 'or''or Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'or'" ' " D: 'Nigel Davies: 'or''' ' *23...Kd8 24.Rac1 Qe8 25.Bb6+ Kd7 26.Qf5#* '# Nigel Davies: ''# Short,N: 'Short,Nigel D: '#"' "# Short,N: 'Short,Nigel D: '#''' '# Nigel Davies: ''# Short,N: 'Short, Nigel D: '#"' " ' ") 24.Bh6+ Kg8 25.Rf4 Bc8 26.Rg4+ Short,Nigel D: '!' Qxg4 27.Qe8+ Bf8 28.Qxf8# '# Nigel Davies: ''# Short,N: 'Short,Nigel D: '#"' "# Short,N: 'Short,Nigel D: '#''' '# Nigel

Davies: ''# Short,N: 'Short, Nigel D: '#"' " ' ";
**B2b)** 20...Rc8 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'The point of White's last move is that"'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies, Nigel: 'The point of W'Short, Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'The point of White's last move is that'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies:'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'The point of White's last move is that'' Nigel Davies: 'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'The point of White's last move is that"'' 'Davies,Nigel: 'The point of White's last move is that"'' hite's last move is that'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'The point of White's last move is that"'' ' 21.Rf2 Rf8 *( 21...exf4 22.Qxf4 g5 23.Qf3 gxh4 24.Qh5+* Short,Nigel D: 'still wins, but now Black is threatening ...exf4.'*)* 22.Nxg6 Short,Nigel D: '!''Nigel Davies: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' Nigel Davies: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this.' Nigel D'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this. Short,Nigel D: '!' '!' '!' Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!?' Nigel Davies: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress wi'Nigel Davies: '!?' '!?' '!?' Nigel Davies: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this.' Nige'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this. Short,Nigel D: '!' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!?' Nigel Davies: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this.' Davies,Nigel: '!?' Davies,Nigel: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this.'" I Davies: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this. Davies,Nigel: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this." Nigel Davies: '!?' Nigel Davies: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this.'' thout this.' Davies,Nigel: '!?' Davies,Nigel: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress without this." Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!?' '!?' Nigel Davies: 'A daring if somewhat speculative sacrifice. It's not clear that White can make real progress

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**B2b1)** 22...hxg6 23.Qxg6+ Rf7 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'and not'"Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'and not'' Shor'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies, Nigel: 'and not" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies:'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'and not'' Nigel Davies: 'Short, Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'and not"'' 'Davies,Nigel: 'and not'''' t,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'and not"" ' *(* Short,Nigel D: 'and not' *23...Kd8 24.Bb6+ Rc7 25.Rc1 )* 24.Raf1 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend

against the advance of White's h-pawn. Nigel Davies: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Davies, Nigel: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn.'"makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Short,Nigel D: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Davies,Nigel: 'makes it diffi'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Short,Nigel D: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Davies, Nigel: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn.'' Short, Nigel D: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Nigel Davies:'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Nigel Davies: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Davies, Nigel: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn.'' Nigel Davies: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Short,Nigel D: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Davies, Nigel: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn."" 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Davies,Nigel: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. "" cult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn.'' Short, Nigel D: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Nigel Davies: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn. Davies, Nigel: 'makes it difficult to see how Black will defend against the advance of White's h-pawn."" ';

**B2b2)** 22...Rg8 23.f5

**B2b21)** 23...Rc7

**B2b211)** 24.Bb6

Short,Nigel D: '?' hxg6 25.fxg6 Bd8 Short,Nigel D: ' ∓!'

*( 25...Bc8 )*;
**B2b212)** 24.h4 hxg6 25.fxg6 Bc8 26.h5 Short,Nigel D: '!' Qg4 *( 26...Bf8 27.Rxf6* Short,Nigel D: '+-') 27.Qxg4 Bxg4 28.h6 Short,Nigel D: '!' Bd8 *( 28...Rxg6 29.h7* Short,Nigel D: '+-'; *28...Bf8 29.Rxf6* Short,Nigel D: '+-') 29.g7 Kf7 30.h7 Short,Nigel D: '+-';
**B2b22)** 'Nigel Davies: 'After''After Short,Ni'After Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'After''Nigel Davies: 'After''After Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'After''' ' '' gel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'After''' ' 23...Kf7 'Nigel Davies: '?' '?' '?' '?' '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follo'Nigel Davies: '?' '?' '?' Nigel Davies: 'the'there follows Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows' Davies, Nigel: '?''' re follows' Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows'' ws' Davies, Nigel: '?'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '?' '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows' Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows''' 'the'there follows Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows' Davies,Nigel: '?'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '?' '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows' Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows''' re follows' Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'there follows'' 24.Qh3 Short,Nigel D: '+-''Nigel Davies: 'Short,Nigel D: '+-' '+-'''Short,Nigel D: '+-' '+-' '+-''Nigel Davies: 'Short, Nigel D: '+-''' ' ' Rg7 *( 24...hxg6 25.Qh7+ Rg7 26.fxg6+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Rg8 28.Bh6+ )* 25.Nxe7 Kxe7 26.Qh6 Short,Nigel D: 'with a good extra pawn.';
**B2b23)** Short,Nigel D: 'An alternative for Black is' 23...Bd8 Short,Nigel D: '!?' Short,Nigel D: 'after which' 24.h4 Short,Nigel D: '!?' hxg6 25.fxg6 Qg7 26.h5 Short,Nigel D: 'leaves White's pawns looking very strong.';
**B2b24)** 23...hxg6 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'An alternative for Black is'''Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'An alternative'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'An alternative for Black is'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies:'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'An alternative for Black is'' Nigel Davies: 'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'An

alternative for Black is"" 'Davies,Nigel: 'An alternative for Black is"" for Black is" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'An alternative for Black is"" ' 24.fxg6 f5 Short,Nigel D: '!?"Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'In his Sunday Telegraph chess column Short suggested that it would have been better to sac the exchange with'"Short, Nigel D: '!?' '!?' Short, Nigel D: 'Davi'Short,Nigel D: '!?' '!?' '!?' Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'In his Sunday Telegraph chess column Short suggested that it would have been better to sac the exchange with'''Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'In his Sunday Telegraph chess column Short suggested that it would have been better to sac the exchange with" Nigel Davies: 'Short,Nigel D: '!?' Short,Nigel D: 'Davies, Nigel: 'In his Sunday Telegraph chess column Short suggested that it would have been better to sac the exchange with"" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'In his Sunday Telegraph chess column Short suggested that it would have been better to sac the exchange with"" es,Nigel: 'In his Sunday Telegraph chess column Short suggested that it would have been better to sac the exchange with" Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'In his Sunday Telegraph chess column Short suggested that it would have been better to sac the exchange with'''' ' *(* In his Sunday Telegraph chess column Short suggested that it would have been better to sac the exchange with *24...Rc7 )* 25.exf5 *( 25.Rxf5* Short,Nigel D: '?' *Bxd5* Short,Nigel D: '∓' *)* 25...Bf6 *( 25...Bxd5* Short,Nigel D: 'loses to' *26.f6 )* 26.Rd1 Qe7 'Nigel Davies: 'Threatening Bh4. ''Threatening Bh'Threatening Bh4. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Threatening Bh4. ''Nigel Davies: 'Threatening Bh4. "Threatening Bh4. Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Threatening Bh4.'" ' " 4. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Threatening Bh4. "' ' 27.Qg4 Kd7 'Nigel Davies: '?' '?' '?' '?' '?' Nigel Davies: 'The'The losing move. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'The losing

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''Nigel Davies: 'Short, Nigel D: '+-'" ' ') 29.h5 Kb8 30.Qe4 Bg5 31.h6 Bxe3 32.Qxe3 Qf6 33.h7 Rge8 34.g4 Short,Nigel D: '+-''Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!' '!' '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to s t o p ! ' N i g e l Davies:''These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop! Short,Nigel D: '+-' '+-' '+-' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove diffic'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!' Nigel Da'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop! Short, Nigel D: '+-' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!' Davies,Nigel: '!'" vies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!'' ult to stop!' Davies,Nigel: '!'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!' Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!'" These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop! Short,Nigel D: '+-' '+-' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!' Davies,Nigel: '!'' Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!' Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!'" '!' Nigel Davies: 'These pawns are going to prove difficult to stop!'' Qh4 35.Qe4 Qf6 *( 35...Rc5 36.f6 Rec8 37.g7 Rxd5 38.Rxd5 Rc1+ 39.Rf1 Rxf1+ 40.Kxf1 Qxf6+ 41.Qf5 Qxg7 42.Rxd6 )* 36.Rh2 Rc5 37.Rh5 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!' '!' '!'''Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies,'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!''Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies,Nigel: '!'" ' Nigel: '!'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!'" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies,Nigel: '!'' Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!'" ' Bc8 38.g5 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!' '!' '!'''Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies,'Nigel Davies: '!' '!' '!''Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies,Nigel: '!'" ' Nigel: '!'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' '!'" Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!' Davies,Nigel: '!'' Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: '!'

'!"' ' Qg7 39.f6 Qc7 40.h8Q *( 40.g7 Rc1 41.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 42.Kh2 Qd2+ 43.Kg3 )* 40...Rc1 41.Qe1 Qc5+ 42.Kh1 Rxh8 43.Rxh8 Rxd1 44.Qxd1 Qe3 'Nigel Davies: 'Hoping for a perpetual.''Hoping for a p'Hoping for a perpetual. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Hoping for a perpetual.''Nigel Davies: 'Hoping for a perpetual. ''Hoping for a perpetual. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Hoping for a perpetual.'" ' " erpetual. Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Hoping for a perpetual.''' ' 45.Qc2 Qf3+ 'Nigel Davies: 'After''After Short,Ni'After Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'After''Nigel Davies: 'After''After Short, Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'After'" ' " gel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'After'" ' 46.Qg2 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies, Nigel: 'After'"Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After'' Short,'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After'' Short,Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies:'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After'' Nigel Davies: 'Short,Nigel D: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After''" 'Davies,Nigel: 'After''" Nigel D: 'Nigel Davies: 'Davies,Nigel: 'After''" ' Qd1+ 47.Kh2 1-0 (47) Pink,J (2684)-Wiech,G (2576) Hradec Kralove 2002 Telechess CBM 89 [International Chess Magazine 1888:4; Fine]'Black runs out of checks. 1-0 (47) Short,N (2684)-Sulskis,S (2576) Bled (ol) 87/310 2002 CI1-130 [Short,Nigel D] Nigel Davies: 'Black runs out of checks. Short,Nigel D: 'Black runs out of checks. 1-0 (47) Short,N (2684)-Sulskis,S (2576) Bled (ol) 87/310 2002 CI1-130 [Short,Nigel D]''Black runs out of checks. Short,Nigel D: 'Black runs out of checks. 1-0 (47) Short,N (2684)-Sulskis,S (2576) Bled (ol) 87/310 2002 CI1-130 [Short,Nigel D]''Black runs out of checks. 1-0 (47) Short,N (2684)-Sulskis,S (2576) Bled (ol) 87/310 2002 CI1-130 [Short,Nigel D] Nigel Davies: 'Black runs out of checks. Short,Nigel D: 'Black runs out of checks. 1-0 (47) Short,N (2684)-Sulskis,S (2576) Bled (ol) 87/310 2002 CI1-130 [Short,Nigel D]'" ' " ]

[ 11...g6∓ 12.c4 Bg7 13.f4 Anand,Viswanathan: ' ±!' INF65/(324): '±!' ]

12.c4

[ 12.dxe5!? dxe5 13.f4! Bc5+ 14.Kh1

**A)** 14...Rd8? 15.fxe5 Bxd5 *( 15...c6?? 16.e6! Qf8 17.Nc7+*

*Ke7 18.Nf5#)* 16.exd5 Rxd5 17.Qg4 Rxe5 18.Qc8+ Ke7 19.Nf5+±;

**B)** 14...exf4 15.Bxf4 Rc8 16.c4 c6 17.Nc3 Ne7 18.e5!± ]

12...c6 Short,Nigel D: 'Anand has suggested' INF65/(324): 'Anand-Timman, Linares 1993' 13.Ne3 Anand,Viswanathan: '?!'

[ 13.Nc3 Anand,Viswanathan: '!' Short, Nigel D: '!' Short,Nigel D: 'after which' INF65/(324): '!' b4 *(13...Ne7* Short,Nigel D: 'is strongly met by' *14.f4* Anand,Viswanathan: '±!' Short, Nigel D: '!')* 14.Ne2 Anand,Viswanathan: ' ±"is slightly better for White according to Anand. Nigel Davies: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Davies, Nigel: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand.'"is slightly better for White according to Anand. Short, Nigel D: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Davies,Nigel: 'is slightly be'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Short, Nigel D: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Davies,Nigel: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand." Short,Nigel D: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Nigel Davies:'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Nigel Davies: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Davies,Nigel: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand." Nigel Davies: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Short,Nigel D: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Davies, Nigel: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand.'"' 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Davies,Nigel: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand.'"' tter for White according to Anand." Short, Nigel D: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Nigel Davies: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand. Davies,Nigel: 'is slightly better for White according to Anand.'"' ' INF65/(324): '±' ]

13...Ne7 14.d5

[ 14.f4 exf4 15.Rxf4 Ng6 Anand,Viswanathan: '∞!' ]

14...cxd5 Anand,Viswanathan: '!' 15.cxd5

[ 15.exd5□ ½-½ Koch,J (2455)-Sharif, M (2415)/Montpellier 1991/CBM 027 f5 Anand,Viswanathan: '!' Anand, Viswanathan: 'Δ g5∓' ]

15...g6 Anand,Viswanathan: '∞!' Short, Nigel D: 'was far from clear in Anand - Timman, Linares 1993' 16.Bd2 f5 Anand,Viswanathan: '!'

[ 16...Bg7 17.Bb4= Rd8? White underestimates Black's dynamic potential. This should never be done with a knight on a4... 18.Rc1! Rd7 19.Qg4 Anand,Viswanathan: '±!' ]

17.Rc1 Rc8 Anand,Viswanathan: '!'

[ 17...f4 18.Rc7 Anand,Viswanathan: '±' ]

18.Rxc8+ Bxc8 19.exf5 This manoeuvre looks too straightforward. 19...gxf5 20.Bb4 f4 Anand,Viswanathan: '□'

[ 20...Qf6 21.Qh5+ Anand,Viswanathan: '±' ]

21.Bxd6 Anand,Viswanathan: '□' 21...fxe3 22.fxe3 Qg7 23.Qc2 Bd7 24.Qc7 Qg5 Anand,Viswanathan: '?'

[ 24...Qh6 Anand,Viswanathan: '!?' 25.Bc5 Anand,Viswanathan: '⩲!' *( 25.Qb8+ Nc8 26.Bxf8 Qxe3+* Anand,Viswanathan: '!') 25...Qxh4 Anand,Viswanathan: '△' 26.Qb8+ Bc8

27.Bxe7 ]
[ 24...Rg8 Anand,Viswanathan: '!' Anand,Viswanathan: '(×g2)' 25.Qb8+ Nc8 26.Rc1 Bxd6 *( 26...Qg4? 27.Bxf8! Rxf8 28.Qxe5+-+* Anand,Viswanathan: ' ±') 27.Rxc8+ Kf7 Anand,Viswanathan: '!' 28.Qb7 Anand,Viswanathan: '!' Qg4 Anand,Viswanathan: '!' *( 28...Ke7?!* Anand,Viswanathan: '?' *29.Nf5+!?↑* Anand,Viswanathan: '+-'; *28...Kf6 29.Rxg8±* Just like Karpov, White adjusts his plans according to Black's reactions. *29...Qxg8?! 30.Qxd7!⇄* Anand,Viswanathan: '+-') 29.h3 ½-½ Ye Rongguang (2340)-Sharif,M (2420)/Luzern 1985/MCD Anand, Viswanathan: '!'Maybe Karpov's plan remains the best one anyway. 29...Qd1+ 30.Kf2!? Qd2+!? and now Black has to resort to such extreme measures as 31.Kf1∞ Anand,Viswanathan: '=' ]
25.Nf3 Anand,Viswanathan: '!'
25...Qxe3+ 26.Kh1 Bg7
[ 26...Nc8 27.Nxe5 Anand,Viswanathan: '+-' ]
[ 26...Qd3 27.Re1 Anand,Viswanathan: '+-' ]
27.Re1 Anand,Viswanathan: '+-' 27...Qf4 28.Bxe7 Kxe7 29.Nxe5 ½-½ (29) Anand,V (2781)-Piket,J (2619) Monte Carlo 1999 CBM 121 [Marin, Mihail]

89 **11.f4** exd4 12.Qxd4 d5 Short,Nigel D: '!' 13.e5 c5 Short,Nigel D: '!' 14.Qxc5 Nf5 15.Qf2 Nxh4 16.Qxh4 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 d4 Short,Nigel D: '↑'

90 **11...fxe5** 12.f4
**12.Qf3** Short,Nigel D: ' ±' 12...Qd7 13.Rd1 Qe6 14.Nd5
[ 14.Be3 g5 *( 14...h5 15.h3 g5 )* 15.Nxb5 axb5 16.Qh5+ Qf7 17.Rxa8+ Bxa8 18.Rd8+ Kxd8 19.Qxf7 gxh4 20.Qxf6 Rg8 21.f3 h3 22.g3 Ke8 23.Qxe5 Rg6 24.Qxb5+ Bc6 25.Qb8+ Kf7 26.Qxc7 Rf6 27.Bg5 Re6 28.b4 Kg8 29.Qb8 Ng6 30.Kf2 Ne5 31.b5 Be8 32.Be3 Bd6 33.Qc8 Kf7 34.b6 Rf6 35.Bf4 Bd7 36.b7 Be6 37.Bxe5 Bxe5 38.b8Q Bxc8 39.Qxe5 ]
14...Nxd5
[ 14...0-0-0 15.c4 ]
15.exd5 Qf7 Nothing new for Giri so far. He had examined the same position in an encounter not long time before this game 16.c4
[ 16.Nf5 g6 17.Nh6 Bxh6 18.Bxh6 g5 *( 18...0-0-0 19.c4 Rd7 )* 19.h4 *( 19.Qh3 Rg8 )* 19...gxh4 ]
[ 16.Be3 Be7 *( 16...g6 )* 17.Nf5 Rd8 ]
16...Be7
[ 16...g6 17.Qe2 Bg7 18.f4 0-0-0 19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Nf3 h6 21.Be3 ]
17.Nf5 Rd8
[ 17...0-0 18.Bh6 ]
18.Be3!N A good novelty by Anand. It creates the greatest amount of difficulty for Black. Nevertheless, Black should be able to hold. The other continuations have not created any difficulties for Black.
18...g6? Giri blunders away a pawn instantly.
[ 18...Bc8 19.c5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Rxd5 *( 20...0-0 )* 21.Qc8+ ]
[ 18...0-0 19.Bh6 ]
19.Nh6
[ 19.Nxe7 Qxe7 ]
19...Qg7 20.Qg3
[ 20.cxb5 f5 21.bxa6 Ba8 22.Qh3 f4 23.Bd2 Bg5 ½-½ (23) Dominguez

Perez,L (2712)-Kramnik,V (2788)/Wijk aan Zee 2010/CBM 135 24.Ng4 h5 25.Nxe5 ]

20...Bc8 21.h4 Bd6

[ 21...f5 22.Bg5 ]

22.Qf3

[ 22.c5 Bxc5 ]

[ 22.Rac1 e4 23.Bf4 Qxh6 24.Bxh6 Bxg3 ½-½ (31) Jovanovic,Z (2526)-Giri,A (2624)/Rijeka 2010/CBM 136 25.fxg3 ]

22...Be7

[ 22...Rf8 23.c5 Be7 24.d6 ]

23.Rac1

[ 23.d6 cxd6 *( 23...Bxd6 24.c5 Be7 25.Qc6+ Bd7 26.Qxc7 )* 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Bb6 Qxh6 26.Bxd8 Bxd8 27.Ra8 ]

23...bxc4? The last and final mistake. 23...♖c8 was mandatory, the rest is just a piece of cake for Anand.

24.bxc4 Rf8 25.c5 f5 26.Bg5 Bxg5 27.hxg5 Qe7 28.Qg3 f4 29.Qh4! e4 30.d6 Qe5

[ 30...cxd6!? 31.cxd6 Qe6 *( 31...Qe5 32.Rxc8* Black is just safe*)* 32.Rc7 e3 *( 32...Bd7 33.Ng4 )* 33.Ng4 e2 34.Re1 Rxd6 35.Rxe2 Qxe2 36.Rxc8+ Rd8 37.Nf6+ Rxf6 38.Rxd8+ Kxd8 39.gxf6 Ke8 40.Qxh7 and Black is far from any danger. ]

31.dxc7 Rxd1+

[ 31...Qxc7 32.Ng4 Bxg4 33.Qxg4 Rf5 34.b4 e3 35.fxe3 Qe5 36.exf4 Qe3+ 37.Kh2 Qxf4+ 38.Qxf4 Rxf4 39.Re1+ Kf7 40.Ra1 Re8= Even though this exciting line is not all that forced, however it reveals the strength behind Anand's novelty and the difficulties Black might face in this line. 41.Rec1?? Rxb4+- 42.Rxa6?? Rg4 43.c6 Rc8+- 44.Ra7+?? Ke6 45.Rxh7 Rxg5+- ]

32.Rxd1 e3

[ 32...Qxc7 33.Ng4 Bxg4 34.Qxg4 Rf5 35.b4 *( 35.Qe2 )*]

33.Rd8+ Ke7 34.Ng8+ Rxg8 35.Rxg8 Be6 36.c8Q

[ 36.Qxh7+ Bf7 37.Re8+ Kxe8!? 38.c8Q+ Ke7! 39.Qb7+ Kd8 40.Qh8+ ]

36...exf2+ 37.Qxf2 Bxc8 38.Rxc8 1-0 (38) Anand,V (2817)-Giri,A (2690) Monte Carlo 2011 CBM 142 [Moradiabadi,Elshan]

[91] **9...Nf6** 10.Nxb5 Bb7 11.N5c3 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Nd2 Nd7 15.Nc4 Bf6 16.Na5 Qc8 17.Nxb7 Qxb7 18.f3 Nc5 19.Be3 Ne6 20.Qd2 Be5 21.Ra2 h5 22.Nd5 c6 23.Nb6 Rad8 24.Nc4 Bf6 25.Na5 Qc7 26.c4 d5 27.cxd5 cxd5 28.exd5 Nd4 29.Rc1 Qxc1+ 30.Qxc1 Ne2+ 31.Kf2 Nxc1 32.Bxc1 Rxd5 33.Nc4 Rb8 34.Rxa6 Rxb3 35.Ra8+ Kh7 36.Be3 Rb4 37.Rc8 Bxb2 38.Rc7 Bd4 39.h4 Bxe3+ 40.Nxe3 Rd2+ 41.Kg3 Kg6 42.Rc6+ f6 43.Rc5 Rbb2 44.Kf4 Rd4+ 45.Kg3 Rdb4 46.Nd5 Rb5 47.Nf4+ Kf7 48.Rc7+ Kg8 49.Rc8+ Kh7 50.Rc7 Re5 51.Rc8 Rb4 52.Nd3 Reb5 53.Nxb4 Rxb4 54.Rc5 g6 55.Kh2 Kh6 56.Kg3 f5 57.Rc6 Rb2 58.Rc7 Rd2 59.Kh3 Rb2 60.Kg3 Rd2 61.Kh3 Rb2 62.Kg3 ½-½ (62) Jarakkk (2685)-CheckRaiseMate (2628) Blitz 2024

[92] **10.c4** b4

[ 10...c5 11.Nf5 Nf6 12.Nc3 g6 13.Ng3 b4 *( 13...Bg7 14.cxb5 0-0 15.Bf4 axb5 16.Qxd6 b4 17.Na4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Nxc5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Bxb2 21.Re1 Bf5 22.h3 Bc3 23.Rd1 Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Re8*

*25.g4 Bc8 26.Be3 Kf8 27.Rc6 h5 28.gxh5 gxh5 29.Kg2 Bf5 30.Rh6 Bg6 31.Kf3 Kg7 32.Bf4 Be5 33.Bd2 Bd4 34.Nd7 Rd8 35.Bxb4 Rxd7 36.Bf8+ Kxf8 37.Rh8+ Bxh8 38.b4 Rb7 39.Kf4* 1-0 (39) MrOlka (2620)-Aciboba (2698) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bg7 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.Bf4 Qc7 18.Qd2 h6 19.Re4 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Kxe8 21.Ne4 Bf8 22.Re1 Kd8 23.Bg3 Be7 24.Qf4 g5 25.Qxf7 Rf8 26.Qg7 Qd7 27.Qxh6 Qf5 28.f3 Rf7 29.Nxd6 Bxd6 30.Qxd6+ 1-0 (30) anand68 (2729)-Aurumni (2607) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 10...Nf6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nf5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Bc8 15.Nd4 Bf6 16.b4 Bd7 17.Ra3 Re8 18.Re1 g6 19.Bh6 Be5 20.f4 Qh4 21.fxe5 Qxh6 22.Nf3 dxe5 23.Rc3 Rac8 24.Qc2 Qf8 25.Rxc7 Qxb4 26.Rc1 f5 27.Kh1 Qxe4 28.Qc5 Rxc7 29.Qxc7 Rc8 30.Qxc8+ Bxc8 31.Rxc8+ Kg7 32.d6 Qb1+ 33.Ng1 Qd1 34.Rc7+ Kf6 35.d7 Ke7 36.h4 Kd8 37.Rb7 e4 38.Kh2 Qd6+ 39.g3 Qd2+ 40.Kh1 e3 0-1 (40) Shirov,A (2648)-Pichot,A (2613) chess.com INT 2025 ]

11.Re1

[ 11.f3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Nf5 0-0 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qd4 Qe5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qf2 f5 18.Nd2 f4 19.Ra2 Kh8 20.Rd1 Rg8 21.Nf1 Rad8 22.Qd4 f6 23.Ra4 Qg5 24.Rd2 Bc6 25.Rxa6 Bd7 26.Qd5 Qh4 27.Ra7 Rg7 28.Rxc7 Rdg8 29.Qd4 Bh3 30.Rxg7 Rxg7 31.Kh1 Qe1 32.Kg1 1-0 (32) AndreiMacovei (2728)-cyryd (2641) Blitz 2022 ]

11...c5

[ 11...Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Nf5 0-0 14.Nd2 h6 15.Bh4 Qd7 16.Qf3 Kh7 17.Ra5 Ng8 18.Bg3 Bg5 19.Nf1 Rae8 20.h4 Bf6 21.Re2 Re6 22.Qd3 g6 23.Nd4 Re7 24.f3 c5 25.Nc2 Bxb2 26.Rxc5 Rd8 27.Ra5 Qc7 28.Ra2 Be5 29.Bf2 a5 30.Nfe3 Nf6 31.Nd4 Nh5 32.Nb5 Qb8 33.Red2 Nf4 34.Qf1 Bc6 35.Rxa5 Qb6 36.Rda2 Bxb5 37.Rxb5 Qc6 38.g3 Ne6 39.Nd5 Ree8 40.Ra7 Kg8 41.Rbb7 Rf8 42.Ne7+ 1-0 (42) Kittinaa (2729)-SF-46 (2778) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 11...g6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Rxe5+ Be7 14.Re1 c5 15.Nc2 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Nf6 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bh4 Ne4 19.Bxe7 Kxe7 20.Nd2 Nxd2 21.Rxd2 Rad8 22.Rad1 Rxd2 23.Rxd2 Rd8 24.Rxd8 Kxd8 25.f3 Bc8 26.g4 f5 27.h3 fxg4 28.fxg4 Bb7 29.Kf2 Be4 30.Ne1 g5 31.Ke3 Bb1 32.Nf3 Bc2 33.h4 gxh4 34.Nxh4 Bxb3 35.Nf5 Bxc4 36.Nxh6 a5 37.Nf5 a4 38.Kd2 Kd7 39.g5 Ke6 40.Ne3 Bb5 41.Kc2 Ke5 0-1 (41) BabaRamdev (2686)-cyryd (2688) Blitz 2020 ]

12.Nf5 Qf6

[ 12...g6 13.Bf4 *( 13.Qg4 gxf5 14.exf5+ Kd7 15.f6+ Kc7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Qh4 Re8 18.Nd2 Re6 19.Ne4 Qc6 20.f3 Kb6 21.Qh5 Qe8 22.Bh4 Nh6 23.Nxd6 Bxd6 24.Qxh6 Rg8 25.Kf2 Be5 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 27.Bg3 Re2+ 28.Kg1 Qe3+ 29.Qxe3 Rxe3* 0-1 (29) JelenaZ (2625)-cyryd (2641) Blitz 2021*)* 13...gxf5 14.exf5+ Kd7 15.Nd2 Nf6 16.Nf3 Rg8 17.Ne5+ Kc7 18.Nxf7 Rxg2+ 19.Kf1 Qd7 20.Re6 Re8 21.Nxd6 Rxe6 22.fxe6 Qxe6 23.Nf7+ Kb6 24.Qd8+ Ka7 25.Qb8+ Kb6 26.Bc7+ Kc6 27.Nd8+ 1-0 (27) sergolvz (2646)-cyryd (2691) Blitz 2021 ]

13.Nd2 Ne7 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.Bg5 Qe6

16.Bxe7 Bxe7 17.Nxg7 Qg4 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.h3 Qh5 20.Nxd6+ Kc7 21.e5 Be7 22.Qe2 Rhg8 23.Ne4 Qxh3 24.Ng3 Qg4 25.Nd2 Qxe2 26.Rxe2 Rd3 27.Nde4 Rxb3 28.Nf5 Bf8 29.Nfd6 Bxd6 30.exd6+ Kb6 31.d7 Rd3 32.Nf6 Rg6 33.Nd5+ Rxd5 34.cxd5 Kc7 35.d6+ Kxd7 36.Re7+ Kc8 37.d7+ Kd8 38.Rd1 Rxg2+ 39.Kf1 Rg8 40.Rxf7 Bc6 41.Rd6 Bb5+ 42.Ke1 Rh8 43.Rf5 Bxd7 44.Rxc5 Re8+ 45.Kd2 Re7 46.Rh5 Ke8 47.Rdh6 Bf5 48.Rxh7 Bg6 49.Rxe7+ Kxe7 50.Rg5 Kf6 51.Rg3 Bf5 52.Rf3 Ke5 53.Re3+ Be4 54.Re1 Kd5 55.Rd1 Kc5 56.Rc1+ Kb5 57.Ke3 Bc6 58.Rc2 Kb6 59.Rd2 a5 60.Rd4 a4 61.Re4 a3 62.Rxb4+ Kc5 63.Ra4 a2 64.Rxa2 Kc4 0-1 (64) TAAnderson (2779)-ajedrezsinlimites (2596) Blitz 2021

**10.Re1** c5

[ 10...g6

**A)** 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Bf4± *( 12.Be3 Nf6 13.f3 0-0 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Bh6 Bh8 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Rad1 b4 18.Na4 a5 19.c4 Re5 20.Bf4 Rh5 21.e5 dxe5 22.Bxe5 Qe7 23.g4 Rxe5* 0-1 (23) MATALON (2602)-BrianShaw (2636) Blitz 2021 *)*;

**B)** 11.c4 c5 12.Nc2 b4 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.e5 0-0-0 15.Nd2 dxe5 16.Bxe5 f6 17.Qg4+ f5 18.Qf4 Nf6 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.Ng5 Nh5 21.Qe3 Bh6 22.h4 Rge8 23.Rad1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Bxg5 25.hxg5 Be4 26.Rd6 Qa5 27.Bf6 Kc7 28.Rd5 Kb7 29.Rxc5 Qb6 30.Bd4 Qd8 31.Nxb4 Bxg2 32.Re5 Rxe5 33.Bxe5 Be4 34.Nd5 Bxd5 35.Qd2 Kc6 36.Qxd5+ Qxd5 37.cxd5+ Kxd5 38.f4 Ke4 39.Kf2 Nxf4 40.Bxf4 Kxf4 41.b4 0-1 (41) VladimirMarkovic (2699)-cyryd (2687) Blitz 2021 ]

11.Nf5 g6 12.Ne3 Bg7

[ 12...Ne7 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5+ Kd7 15.Nc3 Bg7 16.Ne4 Re8 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.Nf6+ Bxf6 19.Qg4+ 1-0 (19) anonymouslogin111 (2717)-cyryd (2624) Blitz 2021 ]

13.Nc3 Ne7 14.Ned5 0-0 15.Bf4 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Bg7 18.Qd2 Re8 19.f3 Rc8 20.Rbd1 Bd4+ 21.Ne3 b4 22.Kh1 d5 23.Ng4 dxe4 24.Bg5 f6 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Qf4 Bd4 27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.Nh6+ Kg7 29.Qg5 Re5 0-1 (29) Nakigraw (2736)-cyryd (2578) Blitz 2021

93 **10...Be7** 11.Qf3

[ 11.Nf5 g6 12.Nxe7 Nxe7 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Bg5 0-0-0 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd8 Nf4 17.Bg5 Ne6 18.Bf6 Re8 19.Qg4 h5 20.Qh3 Kb8 21.Rad1 Qc6 22.Rd2 Nf4 23.Qf3 Rxe4 24.Rxe4 Qxe4 25.Qxe4 Bxe4 26.f3 Bc6 27.Kf2 a5 28.Bg5 Ne6 29.Be3 Kc8 30.Re2 Kd7 31.c3 a4 32.bxa4 bxa4 33.g3 Bb5 34.Re1 c5 35.f4 Kc6 36.Bc1 Nc7 37.Re7 Bc4 38.h3 Nd5 39.Ra7 Nb6 40.g4 hxg4 41.hxg4 f5 42.g5 Nd7 43.Ra8 Bf7 44.Rxa4 Kd5 45.Ra7 Be6 46.Ra8 Bf7 47.Rh8 Nb6 48.Rh7 Ke6 49.Rh1 Nc4 50.Re1+ Kd7 51.Ke2 Bd5 52.Kd3 Na5 53.b4 cxb4 54.cxb4 Nc6 55.Kc3 Be4 56.b5 Ne7 57.Kd4 Nd5 58.Bd2 Nb6 59.Ra1 Ke6 60.Ra6 Nd5 61.Ra7 Ne7 62.Bb4 Bf3 63.b6 Nc6+ 64.Kc4 Nxa7 65.bxa7 Ba8 66.Kd4 Kd7 67.Kc4 Kc7 68.Kb5 Kd7 69.Kb6 Kc8 70.Bxd6 Kd7 71.Be5 Kc8 72.Kc5 Kd7 73.Bb8 Kc8 74.Kd6 Be4 75.Ke5 Kb7 76.Kf6 Ka8

77.Kxg6 Bd3 78.Kf6 Be4 79.g6 Bd3 80.g7 Bc2 81.g8Q Bb3 82.Qg6 Bf7 83.Ke5 Bxg6 84.Kf6 Bf7 85.Kg5 Be8 86.Kf6 Bd7 87.Ke5 Bc6 88.Kd6 Bb7 89.Kc7 Bc8 90.Kc6 Bb7+ 91.Kd6 1-0 (91) LaVoieLactee (2624)-VinzentSpitzl (2560) Blitz 2022 ]

11...Nf6 12.Nf5 g6 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.Bg5 1-0 (14) pblv (2751)-ajedrezsinlimites (2582) Blitz 2021

**10...c5** 11.Nf5 g6 12.Ne3 Bg7 13.Ned5 b4 14.Na4 Nf6 15.Nab6 Rb8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Nd5 Qxb2 20.Nc7+ Ke7 21.Nd5+ Kf8 22.Nxb4 cxb4 23.Qxd6+ Kg7 24.e5 Rhf8 25.Rfe1 Qc3 26.Rad1 Qc6 27.Qxc6 Bxc6 28.Rd6 Rbc8 29.f3 Bb5 30.Rd2 Rc5 31.Re4 a5 32.Re1 Re8 33.Ra1 Bc6 34.f4 f6 35.exf6+ Kxf6 36.Kf2 g5 37.fxg5+ hxg5 38.g3 g4 39.Rd6+ Re6 40.Rd2 Bf3 41.h3 Rf5 42.hxg4 Bxg4+ 43.Kg1 Kg5 44.Rf2 Rxf2 45.Kxf2 Re2+ 46.Kf1 Re5 47.Rc1 Rc5 48.Ke1 Rc3 49.Kd2 Bf5 50.Kd1 Kg4 51.Kd2 Kxg3 52.Kd1 Kf2 53.Kd2 Rxc2+ 54.Rxc2 Bxc2 55.Kxc2 Ke2 0-1 (55) capitansalami01 (2638)-ForNairobi (2621) Blitz 2023

[94] **11.Bg5** Be7

[ 11...h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Nd7 14.Nf5 Qf6 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Qd4 Rg8 17.Rfe1 c6 18.e5 dxe5 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 1-0 (19) Gobindo (2627)-cyryd (2580) Blitz 2021 ]

12.Nf5 0-0 13.Qd4

[ 13.Qf3 Re8 *( 13...Nd5 14.Bh6 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Bf6 16.Qg3 g6 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.Rae1 Be5 19.f4 Bxb2 20.c3 Re8 21.Re2 Bxe4 22.Nh4 Ba3 23.f5 d5 24.Qg5 h6 25.Qg4 g5 26.f6 Bd3 27.Rxe8 Qxe8 28.Nf5 Bc5+ 29.Nd4 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Bxd4 31.cxd4 Qe6 32.Qf3 Kh7 33.h3 Kg6 34.Qc3 c6 35.Qd3+ Kxf6 36.Qc3 Qf5+ 37.Ke2 Qe6+ 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.g4 Qf6+ 40.Kg3 Qe6 41.Qc5+ Qd6+ 42.Kf3 Qxc5 43.dxc5 Ke6 44.Ke3 f5 45.gxf5+ Kxf5 46.b4 Ke5 47.Kd3 d4 48.h4 Kd5* 0-1 (48) Nadigraj (2734)-bigmaster24 (2611) Blitz 2023*; 13...b4 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Qe5 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Rfe1 Rfe8 20.Kf1 Re5 21.Rad1 Kf8 22.f4 Rxe1+ 23.Kxe1 f5 24.Kf2 Ke7 25.Rd3 Rb8 26.Ke3 Rg8 27.g3 Rb8 28.Kd4 Kf6 29.Re3 h6 30.Re1 a5 31.Ra1 Rb5 32.Rb1 Ke7 33.c4 bxc3 34.bxc3 Kd7 35.c4 Rb6 36.Kc3 c6 37.dxc6+ Kxc6 38.Re1 Rb8 39.Re7 Rf8 40.Kd4 Rb8 41.Kc3 Rf8 42.Kb2 d5 43.cxd5+ Kxd5 44.Re5+ Kd4 45.Rxa5 Ke4 46.Re5+ Kf3 47.Rxf5 Kg4 48.Rf6 h5 49.b4 h4 50.gxh4 Kxh4 51.Kb3 Kh3 52.b5 Kxh2 53.Kb4 Kg3 54.b6 Kf3 55.Kb5 Ke4 56.b7 Kd5 57.Kb6* 1-0 (57) Ciklabakkal,M (2627)-cyryd (2659) Blitz 2021*)* 14.b4 Nd5 15.Nh6+ gxh6 16.Bxh6 Bf6 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Bxb2 19.Rae1 Qf6 20.Bf4 Bc3 21.Qg3+ Kh8 22.Bg5 Qg7 23.Re3 Rxe3 24.Qxe3 Rg8 25.g3 Bxb4 26.Qf4 Bc3 27.h4 Qg6 28.Qf3 Be5 29.Re1 h6 30.Bf4 f6 31.Bxe5 fxe5 32.Ra1 Ra8 33.Qc3 Qf7 34.Qc6 Rf8 35.Rf1 h5 36.Qxa6 Qxd5 0-1 (36) Pblu35 (2750)-cyryd (2683) Blitz 2021 ]

13...c5 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qxf6 gxf6 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Nd5

[ 18.f3 Kg7 19.g4 h5 20.h3 hxg4 21.hxg4 Rfe8 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Re6 24.Rfd1 c4 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.R1d4 Rb8 27.Rxc4 Rxb2 28.Rc6

Ra2 29.Kf2 a5 30.Kg3 a4 31.Rc4 a3 32.Kf4 Ra1 33.Ra5 Re5 34.Ra7 Re8 35.Rcc7 Rf8 36.Ra4 Rd8 37.Rca7 Rc1 38.Rxa3 Rxc2 39.R3a5 Rd2 40.Rc7 Rf8 41.Rd7 Kg6 42.Ra6 Kg7 43.Raxd6 Rxd6 44.Rxd6 Ra8 45.Rd5 Ra7 46.Rd1 Ra6 47.Rd5 Ra7 48.Kf5 Rb7 49.f4 Ra7 50.Rc5 Rb7 51.Ra5 Rc7 52.g5 fxg5 53.Kxg5 Rd7 54.Kf5 Rc7 55.Rd5 Rb7 56.Rd6 Rb5+ 57.e5 Rb4 58.Rd1 Rb5 59.Rg1+ Kf8 60.Rd1 Rb6 61.Rd6 Rb4 62.Kg5 Kg7 63.Rd1 Rb5 64.Rg1 f6+ 65.Kf5+ Kf7 66.Rd1 fxe5 67.fxe5 Rb6 68.Rd7+ Ke8 69.Rd1 Ra6 70.Re1 Rb6 71.Re2 Ra6 72.Rc2 Rb6 73.Ra2 Rc6 74.e6 Rc5+ 75.Kf6 1-0 (75) ChessClock99 (2680)-LSGeneraal (2888) Blitz 2022 ]

18...Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Rfe8 20.f3 Re5 21.Rfd1 Rxd5 22.Rxd5 Kf8 23.Kf2 Ke7 24.Ke3 Ke6 25.Rh5 Rh8 26.g3 a5 27.c3 a4 28.b4 Rc8 29.Kd3 Kd7 30.Rxh7 cxb4 31.cxb4 Rc4 32.Rxf7+ Ke6 33.Rb7 Rxb4 34.Kc2 Rc4+ 35.Kb1 Rb4 36.f4 a3 37.Ka2 axb2 38.Kb1 Rxe4 ½-½ (38) kuhhcft (2752)-mitsutszkisszucs (2721) Blitz 2023

**11.Qd3** Be7 12.Nf5 0-0 13.Bh6 g6 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Bxf8 Rxf8 16.Rae1 Kg7 17.f4 h6 18.Qd4 c5 19.Qd3 Re8 20.e5 dxe5 21.Rxe5 Qc7 22.Rxe8 Nxe8 23.Qe3 Nf6 24.Qe5 Qc6 25.Rf2 h5 26.Re2 Kh7 27.h3 c4 28.b4 h4 29.Qg5 Kg7 30.Qxh4 Nd5 31.Nxd5 Qxd5 32.Qe7 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Bd5 34.Qe5+ Kh7 35.f5 gxf5 36.Qxf5+ Kg7 37.Qg5+ Kf8 38.Qh6+ 1-0 (38) samidescalona2002 (2631)-cyryd (2574) Blitz 2021

[95] **11...Nd7** 12.Nd5 Be7 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.Nf5 Qf6 15.Bd2 Qg6 16.Re3 Rg8 17.Bc3 f6 18.Qd4 Qf7 19.f3 Qe6 20.Qd2 Kf7 21.Rd1 Rge8 22.Qf2 Nf8 23.Qg3 g6 24.Nd4 Qe7 25.b4 Ne6 26.Nxe6 Qxe6 27.Red3 Kg7 28.h4 h5 29.Rxd6 cxd6 30.Rxd6 Qe7 31.Rxf6 Qxf6 32.Qc7+ 1-0 (32) pbl49 (2704)-Melor79 (2559) Blitz 2020

**11...g6** 12.e5

[ 12.Bg5 Bg7 13.Nd5 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Rxe5+ Kf8 16.Nf4 Kg8 17.c3 h6 18.Bh4 Qd6 19.Qe2 g5 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Rxg5 Qxf4 22.Rg3 Re8 23.Qc2 Ne4 24.Rf3 0-1 (24) swbxx (2616)-bigmaster24 (2610) Blitz 2023 ]

12...dxe5 13.Rxe5+ Be7 14.Bh6 Qd6 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.Rxe7 Qxd4 17.Bg7 Rhg8 18.Rd1 Qb6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rxf7 Nd5 21.h3 Qc6 22.Qg4+ Kb8 23.Qg3 Rd7 24.Rf8+ Ka7 25.Nxd5 Qxd5 26.Qe3+ c5 27.f3 Rxg7 28.Qf4 Qd4+ 0-1 (28) Kastorcito (2676)-Aciboba (2667) Blitz 2020

**12.Nf5**

[ 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Re8 15.Qd3 h6 16.h3 Bxd5 17.exd5 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Qd7 19.c3 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 c5 21.dxc6 Qxc6 22.Re7 Qc5 23.Qf4 Rf8 24.Rd7 Qd5 25.b4 Qd1+ 26.Kh2 Qe2 27.Rxd6 Qxb2 28.Qd4 Rc8 29.Rxa6 Qxc3 30.Qxc3 Rxc3 31.Rb6 Rb3 32.Rxb5 g5 33.Rb6 Kg7 34.f3 f6 35.b5 Kg6 36.Kg3 h5 37.Rb7 Rb2 38.b6 h4+ 39.Kh2 Kf5 40.Rb8 Kf4 41.b7 f5 42.Rc8 Rxb7 43.Rc4+ Ke5 44.Rc5+ Ke6 45.Rc6+ Kf7 46.Ra6 Re7 47.Rb6 Re6 48.Rxe6 Kxe6 49.Kg1 Ke5 50.Kf2 Kf4 51.Kf1 Ke3 52.Ke1 f4 53.Kf1 Kd2 54.Kf2 Kd1 55.Kf1 Kd2 56.Kf2 Kd3 57.Kf1 Ke3 58.Ke1 Kd3 59.Kf2 Kd2 60.Kf1 Ke3 61.Ke1

Kd3 62.Kf2 Kd2 63.Kf1 Kd1 64.Kf2 Kd2 ½-½ (64) michelchess94 (2603)-cyryd (2629) Blitz 2021 ]

12...0-0

[ 12...Bf8 13.e5 1-0 (13) EDG_Clearlove7 (2769)-gmmitkov (2621) Blitz 2022 ]

13.Bg5

[ 13.b4 Qd7 14.Qf3 Bd8 15.Bh6 g6 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Ne3 Kg7 18.Rad1 Qe6 19.Ned5 Nd7 20.Ne2 Ne5 21.Qc3 c6 22.Ndf4 Qf6 23.Nd3 Bb6 24.Kh1 Re8 25.f4 Ng4 26.Qxf6+ Kxf6 27.Nc3 c5 28.bxc5 dxc5 29.e5+ Kg7 30.h3 Nh6 31.Ne4 Nf5 32.Ndxc5 Ba8 33.b4 Rc8 34.Nd6 Nxd6 35.exd6 Bc6 36.d7 Rd8 37.Rd6 Bxc5 38.bxc5 Bxd7 39.c6 Bxc6 40.Rxd8 b4 41.Rd6 Bb5 42.Rb6 Kh6 43.Rxb5 axb5 44.Rb1 b3 45.Rxb3 b4 46.Rxb4 Kh5 47.g3 f5 48.Kg2 h6 49.Rb6 g5 50.fxg5 hxg5 51.g4+ 1-0 (51) Rain_Man (2709)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2746) Blitz 2021 ]

13...Re8

[ 13...h6 14.Bh4 *( 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qd2 Bc8 16.Qxh6 Bxf5 17.exf5 Nh7 18.Re3 Bg5 19.Rg3 Kh8 20.Qh5 Rg8 21.Ne4 d5 22.Nxg5 Rxg5 23.Qxf7 Qf8 24.Qxc7 Rxf5 25.Rh3 Qf7 26.Qb6 Rf8 27.Rf1 Qf6 28.Qa7 Rf7 29.Qb8+ Kg7 30.Rg3+ Rg5 31.c3 Rxg3 32.Qxg3+ Qg5 33.Qd3 Nf6 34.g3 Qg6 35.Qd4 Qe4 36.Qb6 Ng4 37.f4 Ne3* 0-1 (37) Fedoseev,V (2696)-Nesterov,A (2479) chess.com INT 2021*)* 14...Re8 *( 14...b4 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Qd8 18.Qd4 g5 19.Bg3 a5 20.Re3 Nh5 21.c4 Qf6 22.Qxf6 Nxf6 23.f3 Nd7 24.Re7 Rfd8 25.Bf2 Kf8 26.Ree1 Ne5 27.Bd4 Nd3 28.Re3 Nc5 29.Rae1 Rd7 30.h4 f5 31.Bxc5 dxc5 32.Re6 Rd6 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Re7 c6 35.R7e5 cxd5 36.Rxf5+ Kg7 37.Rxg5+ Kf6 38.Rxd5 Rxd5 39.cxd5 Rd8 40.Rd1 Ke5 41.Kf2 a4 42.bxa4 c4 43.Ke2 Rg8 44.g4 Rh8 45.d6 Rh2+ 46.Ke3 Rh8 47.d7 Rd8 48.f4+ Ke6 49.Rd4 c3 50.bxc3 bxc3 51.Kd3* 1-0 (51) Firouzja,A (2785)-Zakhartsov,V (2547) chess.com INT 2023 *)*

**A)** 15.Qf3 b4 16.Qg3 *( 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Kf8 22.f4 a5 23.Ra1 f5 24.Kf2 Ke7 25.Ke3 Kd7 26.Kd4 c6 27.dxc6+ Kxc6 28.g3 Kb5 29.Kd5 Rc8 30.Rc1 Rc6 31.c4+ bxc3 32.Rxc3 Rb6 33.Rc4 Ka6 34.Rc6 h5 35.Kxd6 Kb5 36.Rxb6+ Kxb6 37.Ke5 Kb5 38.Kxf5 Kb4 39.Kf6 Kxb3 40.Kxf7 Kxb2 41.f5 a4 42.f6 a3 43.Kg6 a2 44.f7 a1Q 45.f8Q Qb1+ 46.Qf5 Qh1 47.Qf6+ Kc2 48.Qf5+ Kc3 49.Qxh5 Kd4 50.Qg4+ Ke5 51.h4 Qc6+ 52.Kh5 Qe8+ 53.Qg6 Qh8+ 54.Kg4 Qc8+ 55.Kg5 Qd8+ 56.Kh6 Qa8 57.Qg5+ Ke4 58.Qg4+ Ke3 59.Qf4+ Ke2 60.h5 Qh8+ 61.Kg5 Qg7+ 62.Kh4 Qe7+ 63.Qg5 Qb7 64.Qg4+ Kf2 65.h6 Qe7+ 66.Qg5 Qh7 67.Qf4+ Kg2 68.g4 Qg6 69.Qg5 Qf7 70.Qf5 Qe7+ 71.Kh5 Qe8+ 72.Qg6 Qe5+ 73.Qg5 Qe8+ 74.Qg6 Qd7 75.Qf5 Qd8 76.Kg6 Kg3 77.Qf7 Qd6+ 78.Kg7 Qe5+ 79.Qf6 Qc7+* 0-1 (79) sashadoncev1477 (2655)-cyryd (2627) Blitz 2021*)* 16...Nh5 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bxe7 Nxg3 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.hxg3 Bb7

0-1 (20) piotr35 (2697)-cemilchess (2720) Blitz 2019;
**B)** 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.f3 Qe5 17.Bf2 b4 18.Bd4 Qg5 19.Ne2 c5 20.Bf2 d5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Qc1 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Nf4 24.Qf1 Bxf3 25.Re3 Bxg2 26.Rg3 Bxf1 27.Rxg5 hxg5 28.Kxf1 Ne6 29.Ra5 Rc8 30.Rxa6 c4 31.Rb6 cxb3 32.cxb3 Rc1+ 33.Kg2 Rc2 34.Kg3 Nf4 35.Be3 Kh7 36.Bxf4 gxf4+ 37.Kxf4 Rxh2 38.Kg3 Rxb2 39.Rxb4 Kg6 40.Rb8 Kg5 41.Kf3 f5 42.Ke3 Kg4 43.Kd3 g5 44.Kc3 Rb1 45.Kc2 Ra1 46.b4 f4 47.b5 f3 48.b6 f2 49.Rf8 f1Q 50.Rxf1 Rxf1 0-1 (50) Kinryln (2785)-Magicmaster17 (2791) Blitz 2023 ]

14.Qd4

[ 14.Qf3

**A)** 14...b4 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxf6 gxf6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Re5 20.Rad1 *( 20.Rxe5 fxe5 21.Ra4 a5 22.Kf1 c6 23.dxc6 Rc8 24.Ke2 Rxc6 25.Kd3 Rc5 26.c3 bxc3 27.bxc3 Kg7 28.b4 axb4 29.cxb4 Rd5+ 30.Kc3 Kf6 31.Ra5 Rd1 32.Kc2 Rf1 33.b5 Rxf2+ 34.Kc3 Rxg2 35.b6 Rg8 36.Kc4 Ke6 37.Ra7 e4 38.b7 Rb8 39.Kb5 e3 40.Kc6 f5 41.Ra8 Rxb7 42.Kxb7 f4 43.Kc6 Ke5 44.Re8+ Kd4 45.Kxd6 f3 46.Rf8 e2* 0-1 (46) Nadigraj (2726)-cyryd (2634) Blitz 2022*)* 20...Rae8 *( 20...Rb8 21.f4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rb5 23.Rd1 f5 24.Kf2 Kf8 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.Kd4 a5 27.Rd3 Kf6 28.Rh3 Kg6 29.Re3 Rc5 30.c4 bxc3 31.bxc3 Rb5 32.c4 Rb4 33.Kc3 Rb7 34.Re1 c6 35.dxc6 Rb6 36.c7 Rc6 37.Rd1 Rxc7 38.Rxd6+ Kh5 39.Rd5 Kg4 40.Rxa5 Kxf4 41.b4 h5 42.b5 h4* 1-0 (42) bahaykubo (2729)-cyryd (2644) Blitz 2021*; 20...a5 21.f4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Kf8 23.Ra1 f5 24.Kf2 Ke7 25.Ke3 Kd7 26.Kd4 c6 27.dxc6+ Kxc6 28.c3 Re8 29.Rxa5 Re4+ 30.Kd3 bxc3 31.bxc3 Rxf4 32.Ra7 Rf2 33.Rxf7 h5 34.Rh7 Rxg2 35.Rxh5 Rb2 36.b4 Rf2 37.h4 Kd5 38.c4+ Ke5 39.b5 Rf3+ 40.Kc2 Kd4 41.b6 Kxc4 42.b7 Rb3 43.Rxf5 Rxb7 44.h5 d5 45.Kd2 Rb2+ 46.Ke3 d4+ 47.Kf3 d3 48.Rf8 d2 49.Ke2 Rb5 50.Rc8+ Kd4 51.Rd8+ Ke4 52.Rxd2 Rxh5 53.Kd1 Ke3 54.Kc2 Rc5+ 55.Kd1 Ra5 56.Re2+ Kd3 57.Rd2+ Kc3 58.Rc2+ Kb3 59.Rd2 Ra1+ 60.Ke2 Rh1 61.Rd3+ Kc4 62.Rf3 Rh4 63.Ke3 Kc3 64.Kf2+ Kd2 65.Kg3 Rh6 66.Rf2+ Ke1 67.Rf3 Rg6+ 68.Kf4 Ke2 69.Rg3 Rf6+ 70.Kg4 Rf8 71.Kh4 Kf2 72.Rg6 Rf5 73.Rg5 Rf7 74.Kh5 Kf3 75.Kg6 Rf8 76.Rf5+ Rxf5 77.Kxf5* ½-½ (77) abrakadabra02 (2726)-cyryd (2677) Blitz 2021*; 20...Kf8 21.Kf1 a5 22.f4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 a4 24.bxa4 Rxa4 25.Re4 Ra5 26.Rxb4 Rxd5 27.Ke2 Ke7 28.Re4+ Kd7 29.Re3 h5 30.Rg3 Rb5 31.b3 Rf5 32.Ke3 Rc5 33.c4 Ra5 34.Rg7 Ke6 35.Rh7 Ra3 36.Rxh5 Rxb3+ 37.Ke4 Rc3 38.Kd4 Rc2 39.f5+ Ke7 40.g4 Rd2+ 41.Ke3 Rg2 42.h3 Rg3+ 43.Ke4 c5 44.Kd5 Rd3+ 45.Kc6 Rc3 46.Kb5 Rb3+ 47.Kc6 Rc3 48.Kd5 Kd7 49.Rh7 Rd3+ 50.Ke4 Rd4+ 51.Ke3 Ke7 52.Rh8 Rxc4 53.h4 Rxg4 54.h5 Rh4 55.h6 d5*

*56.h7 c4 57.Kf3 d4 58.Kg3 Rh6 59.Kf4 d3 60.Ke3 Rh3+ 61.Kd2 Rh4 62.Kc3 Kd7* 0-1 (62) Retro23 (2643)-ajedrezsinlimites (2611) Blitz 2022 *)* 21.Kf1 Kg7 22.f4 Re4 23.g3 f5 24.Rxe4 Rxe4 25.Ra1 Rd4 26.Rxa6 Rxd5 27.Rc6 Rd2 28.Kg1 Kf6 29.Rxc7 Ke6 30.h3 h5 31.Rc4 Kd5 32.c3 Rxb2 33.Rxb4 Rc2 34.Rd4+ Kc5 35.b4+ Kc6 36.c4 Rb2 37.b5+ Kc5 38.Rd5+ Kxc4 39.Rxd6 Rxb5 40.Kf2 Rb2+ 41.Kf3 Rb3+ 42.Kf2 Rb2+ 43.Kf1 Rb3 44.Rf6 Rxg3 45.Kf2 Rxh3 46.Rxf5 Kd4 47.Rxf7 Ke4 48.f5 Rf3+ 49.Kg2 Rxf5 50.Rxf5 Kxf5 51.Kh3 h4 52.Kxh4 ½-½ (52) Pblu35 (2746)-cyryd (2686) Blitz 2021;

**B)** 14...Qd7 15.Rad1 Bd8 *( 15...b4 16.e5 Bxf3* 0-1 (16) Ute-Manfred (2638)-ForNairobi (2722) Blitz 2023*)* 16.Qh3 Qe6 17.f3 g6 18.Nh6+ Kg7 19.Ne2 Qxh3 20.gxh3 Nxe4 21.Bxd8 Raxd8 22.Ng4 Ng5 23.Kf2 Nxf3 24.Rf1 f5 25.Ne3 Nxh2 26.Rg1 Nf3 27.Rg3 Nh4 28.Nf4 Kf7 29.Rd3 Re4 30.Nfd5 f4 0-1 (30) beatles_21 (2675)-squat2depth (2641) Blitz 2020;

**C)** 14...Nd5 15.Bh6 Nxc3 16.Bxg7 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Bf6 19.Qg4 h5 20.Qg3 Bg5 21.h4 Re4 22.hxg5 Kh7 23.Qf3 Rg4 24.Bf6 Qg8 25.Ne3 Rxg5 26.Bxg5 Qxg5 27.Qxa8 Qg6 28.Qf3 Kg7 29.Qf5 Qh6 30.Qf3 Qg6 31.Nf5+ Kh7 32.Re1 Qf6 33.Qd3 Qg6 34.Ne3 f5 35.Nf1 Kh6 36.Re3 f4 37.Rf3 Qe6 38.Qd2 Qe5 0-1 (38) Pblu35 (2756)-cyryd (2676) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.b4 h6 16.Bh4 Qe6 17.Qd4 Nd7 18.f4 f5 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 g5 21.Bf2 Nxe5 22.Qc5 Qd6 23.Qxd6 cxd6 24.Rad1 Nf7 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1 Re8 28.Kf2 f4 29.Bc3 Kh7 30.Rf5 Kg8 31.Rf6 Re4 32.h4 Kf8 33.h5 Ke7 34.Rg6 Re6 35.Rg8 Ne5 36.Ra8 Ng4+ 37.Kf3 Nf6 38.Ra7+ Ke8 39.Bxf6 Rxf6 40.Rxa6 Kd7 41.Rb6 Rf5 42.Rb7+ Ke6 43.Rg7 Rf6 44.Ke4 d5+ 45.Kd4 Kf5 46.Kc5 g4 47.Kxb5 f3 48.gxf3 gxf3 49.Rg1 Ke4 50.Kc5 Rf8 51.b5 Rc8+ 52.Kd6 Rxc2 53.b6 Rxb2 54.Kc7 d4 55.Re1+ Re2 56.b7 Rxe1 57.b8Q f2 58.Qe8+ Kd3 59.Qb5+ Kd2 60.Qb2+ Ke3 61.Qb3+ d3 62.Qe6+ Kd2 63.Qa2+ Kd1 64.Qe6 Rxe6 0-1 (64) Voat (2662)-cyryd (2556) Blitz 2021 ]

14...c5 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Qd2 b4 17.Nd5

[ 17.Na4 Nxe4 18.Bxe7 Nxd2 19.Bxd6 c4 20.Bxb4 cxb3 21.Bxd2 bxc2 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Nc3 Rd8 24.Be3 Bc8 25.f3 h5 26.h4 Rd7 27.Kf2 Rb7 28.Bc1 Rd7 29.Ke2 Re7+ 30.Be3 f5 31.Kd2 1-0 (31) Pendos666 (2702)-ajedrezsinlimites (2572) Blitz 2022 ]

17...Bxd5 18.exd5 Qd7 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Re1 Qd7 22.Qe2 a5 23.h3 a4 24.bxa4 Rxa4 25.Qh5 b3 26.cxb3 Rb4 27.Re3 Kg7 28.Rg3+ Kf8 29.Qh6+ Ke7 30.Re3+ Kd8 31.Qf8+ Kc7 32.Re7 Rxb3 33.Rxd7+ Kxd7 34.Qxf7+ 1-0 (34) SirJohn13 (2819)-cyryd (2649) Blitz 2022

[96] **12.Nd3** Qe7 13.e5 Nd7 14.Qg4 h5 15.Qe2 Bb6 16.Nf3 0-0-0 17.Re1 Rde8 18.Be3 g5 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd4

Kb8 21.c3 g4 22.Nb4 Qc5 23.Nxa6+ Bxa6 24.Rxa6 Rxe5 25.Qd1 Kb7 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Qa1 Re8 28.Ra7+ Kb8 29.Nc6+ Normal 1-0 (29) SavaKrasavaVictory (2897)-Magicmaster17 (2752) Blitz 2024

97 **7.h3** Nf6

[ 7...Bb7 8.Re1 Nf6 *( 8...Ne7 9.d4 Nxb3 10.axb3 Ng6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Qd2 c6 14.Rad1 Rc8 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Qd7 Rc7 17.Qf5 Qc8 18.Bb6 Bf6 19.Bxc7 Qxc7 20.Qd7 Qb6 21.Qd2 Nf4 22.Kh2 Bc8 23.Qe3 Qc7 24.h4 Bg4 25.g3 Ne6 26.Ne2 Qe7 27.c3 h6 28.Kg2 Nc5 29.b4 Ne6 30.Nh2 Bh5 31.Rd3 g5 32.g4 Nf4+ 33.Nxf4 exf4 34.Qc5 Bg6 35.Qxe7 Bxe7 36.h5 Bh7 37.f3 Ra8 38.Rd7 Kf8 39.Rc7 Bg8 40.Rxc6 a5 41.Ra1 a4 42.Rxh6 f6 43.e5 Kg7 44.Rg6+ Kf7 45.exf6 Bxf6 46.Rd1 Ra7 47.Rd6 Be7 48.Ra6 Rd7 49.Nf1 Bh7 50.Rh6 Bc2 51.Rab6 Rd1 52.Rxb5 Rxf1 53.Kxf1 Bd3+ 54.Kf2 Bxb5 55.Rb6 Bd3 56.Rb7 Ke6 57.Ke1 Kd5 58.Kd2 Kc4 59.Rxe7 Bb1 60.Rc7+ Kb3 61.c4 Kxb2 62.c5 a3 63.Ra7 a2 64.c6 Bc2 65.Rxa2+ Kxa2 66.Kxc2 Ka3 67.c7 Ka2 68.c8Q* 1-0 (68) legend2611 (2619)-Boris_Markoja (2671) Blitz 2022; *8...Nxb3 9.axb3 Be7 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nf6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nf5 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Qd7 16.Qf3 Kh7 17.Nxe7 Qxe7 18.Qf5+ Kg8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Qxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Kh2 Re5 23.Qf3 Nxd5 24.c4 bxc4 25.bxc4 Nb6 26.b3 a5 27.Qg3 Re6 28.Qg4 a4 29.bxa4 Rxa4 30.Bd8 Rxc4 31.Qf3 Re8 32.Bh4 Rxh4* 0-1 (32) MrCamalion12 (2611)-ForNairobi (2699) Blitz 2024*)* 9.d3 Be7 *( 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 g6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 0-0 16.Qd2 Bg7 17.Rad1 Re8 18.Nd5 c6 19.Nc3 b4 20.Na4 c5 21.Nf3 Bxe4 22.Qxd6 Qxd6 23.Rxd6 Bxf3 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.gxf3 Re2 26.Nxc5 Rxc2 27.Nxa6 Rxb2 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Nxb4 Rxb3 30.Nd3 g5 31.Kg2 Kg6 32.f4 Bf6 33.Rd5 Ra3 34.fxg5 hxg5 35.Ne5+ Bxe5 36.Rxe5 f6 37.Rc5 Ra6 38.Rc4 Re6 39.h4 gxh4 40.Rxh4 Re5 41.Rg4+ Rg5 42.Kg3 Rxg4+ 43.Kxg4 f5+ 44.Kf4 Kf6 45.Kf3 Ke5 46.Ke3 f4+ 47.Kd3 Kf5 48.f3 Ke5 49.Kc4 Ke6 50.Kd4 Kf6 51.Ke4 Ke6 52.Kxf4 Kf6 53.Kg4 Kg6 54.Kf4 Kf6 55.Kg4 Kg6 56.Kf4 Kf6 57.Kg4* ½-½ (57) Pendos666 (2754)-BrianShaw (2643) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Bd2 Nxb3 11.axb3 0-0 12.c4 h6 13.Nc3 Nd7 14.Qc2 b4 15.Nd5 c5 16.Ne3 g6 17.Ng4 h5 18.Ngh2 f5 19.Qc1 f4 20.g3 g5 21.g4 Kf7 22.Kg2 Rh8 23.Rh1 Qg8 24.Ng1 Nf6 25.Ne2 hxg4 26.hxg4 Rxh2+ 27.Rxh2 Nxg4 28.Rh1 Nf6 29.Qg1 g4 30.Kf1 Qg6 31.Qh2 Rg8 32.Qh6 g3 33.fxg3 f3 34.Qxg6+ Rxg6 35.Ng1 Rxg3 36.Rh3 Rxh3 37.Nxh3 Ng4 38.Nf2 Nf6 39.Bg5 Bc8 40.Ke1 Nh5 41.Bxe7 Kxe7 42.Kd2 Kf6 43.Ke3 Nf4 44.Kxf3 Ne6 45.Rh1 Nd4+ 46.Ke3 Nxb3 47.Rh8 Be6 48.Ra8 a5 49.Ra6 Ke7 50.Ra7+ Bd7 51.Ng4 a4 52.Nh6 Kd8 53.Nf7+ Ke7 54.Ng5 Kd8 55.Nh7 Bc6 56.Nf6 Kc8 57.Ke2 Kb8 58.Rg7 a3 59.bxa3 bxa3 60.Ne8 1-0 (60) ThunderWarrior (2760)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2808) Blitz 2023 ]

8.d4
[ 8.Re1 Be7 9.c3 Nxb3 10.axb3 Kf8 *( 10...Bb7 11.d3 0-0 12.b4 Nd7 13.Nbd2 f5 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.Ne4 Qf8 16.Be3 h6 17.Nh2 Qf7 18.Ng3 Qd5 19.f3 Rf7 20.Bf2 Bh4 21.Ne4 Bxf2+ 22.Nxf2 Nf6 23.Ne4 Nh5 24.Qd2 Nf4 25.Rad1 Raf8 26.d4 exd4 27.Qxd4 Qf5 28.Rd2 Qg6 29.Kh1 Re7 30.Ng4 Re6 31.Qa7 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Rxe4 33.fxe4 h5 34.Nh2 Qxe4 35.Nf3 Nxg2 36.Rxg2 Rxf3 37.Qxc7 Rxh3+ 38.Kg1 Qe1#* 0-1 (38) Bartel,M (2614)-Sarana,A (2685) chess.com INT 2023*)* 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Bb7 13.d5 h6 14.Nd4 Nd7 15.Nc3 g6 16.b4 Kg7 17.Be3 Re8 18.f4 Bh4 19.Re2 Nf8 20.Qd3 Nh7 21.Nc6 Qd7 22.Na5 Bc8 23.Bd4+ Kg8 24.Rc2 f5 25.e5 1-0 (25) NoRageJustCalm (2689)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2592) Blitz 2024 ]
[ 8.d3 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Nxb3 12.axb3 d5 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.b4 Qd6 15.Nbd2 c5 16.bxc5 Qxc5 17.Nb3 Qc7 18.Na5 dxe4 19.dxe4 Bc8 20.c4 bxc4 21.Nxc4 Be6 22.Ne3 Rfd8 23.Rxa6 Rxa6 24.Qxa6 h6 25.Ng4 Be7 26.Ngxe5 Bf6 27.Ng4 Bxb2 28.Rb1 Qc2 29.Re1 Bc3 30.Qb6 Rc8 31.Re3 Bb2 32.Nge5 Qc5 33.Qxc5 Rxc5 34.Nd3 Rc2 35.Nxb2 Rxb2 36.Nd4 Bd7 37.e5 Rb4 38.e6 fxe6 39.Nxe6 Rb6 40.Nf4 Rf6 41.Ne2 Rd6 42.Ng3 Be6 43.f3 Kf7 44.Kf2 Rb6 45.Ne4 Bc4 46.Rc3 Rb2+ 47.Kg3 Bf1 48.Nf2 Rd2 49.Rc7+ Kg8 50.Ra7 Kh7 51.Ra8 Rc2 52.Ra1 Be2 53.Ra8 Bc4 54.h4 Bd5 55.Rb8 Bc4 56.h5 Bf7 57.Ng4 Bxh5 58.Ne5 Re2 59.Rb5 Be8 60.Kh3 Bxb5 0-1 (60) RL12 (2613)-gmmitkov (2602) Blitz 2022 ]
8...exd4 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Be7 11.Bc2 0-0 12.b3 Bb7 13.Re1 Nc6 14.Bb2 Re8 15.Nh4 Bf8 16.Nf5 g6 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Ne7 20.Qc3 1-0 (20) razinioshaazuka (2760)-bancsoo (2805) Blitz 2024
**7.a4** Nxb3 8.cxb3 Bb7 9.d4
[ 9.Re1 Nf6 10.d4 Nxe4 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Nxe5 Bc5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 0-0 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Rfe8 18.Nf3 Rd3 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ra7 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rxc3 22.Kf2 f6 23.b4 Re7 24.Rb7 Rc2+ 25.Kg3 Rc3 26.e4 f5 27.Kf4 fxe4 28.fxe4 Rf7+ 29.Ke5 Re7+ 30.Kf4 Rh3 31.Rb8+ Kf7 32.Re2 Rh5 33.Kg4 Rhe5 34.Kf4 g5+ 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.Rg8+ Kh5 37.h3 Kh4 38.Rf8 c5 39.bxc5 Rxc5 40.Rf6 Rc3+ 41.Kf2 Kxh3 42.e5 Rc5 43.e6 Rc6 44.Rf7 Rexe6 45.Rxh7+ Kg4 46.Rb2 Rf6+ 47.Kg2 Rf5 48.Rb7 Rcc5 49.Rb6 Rfd5 50.Rb4+ Kh5 51.Rb3 Kg4 52.Rb4+ Kf5 53.Rb3 Ke5 54.Kg3 Kd4 55.Kg4 Kc4 56.Rb2 Kc3 57.Rb1 Rd4+ 58.Kf3 Rf5+ 59.Ke3 Re5+ 60.Kf3 Rf4+ 61.Kg3 b4 62.Rc6+ Kd2 63.Rb2+ Kd3 64.Rb3+ Kd4 65.Rxb4+ Kd5 66.Rbb6 Ke4 67.Rb4+ Kf5 68.Rxf4+ gxf4+ 69.Kf3 Re3+ 70.Kf2 Ra3 71.Rc5+ Kg4 72.Rc2 Rh3 73.Kg2 f3+ 74.Kg1 Kg3 75.Rc3 Rh7 76.Rc8 f2+ 77.Kf1 Rh1+ 0-1 (77) Barry_Lindon (2617)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2665) Blitz 2025 ]
9...Nf6 10.dxe5
[ 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.d5 c6 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Rfd1 Qb6 16.h3 Kh8 17.dxc6 Bxc6

18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 bxa4 20.Rxa4 Rac8 21.Qd3 a5 22.Rda1 Rc5 23.Nd2 f5 24.Nc4 fxe4 25.Nxb6 exd3 26.Nd7 Rc2 27.Nxf8 d2 28.Rd1 Bxf8 29.Rxa5 g6 30.Rd5 Bh6 31.Kf1 Rxb2 32.Rxd6 Rxb3 33.Rd7 Rc3 34.Ke2 Rc4 35.Ra1 Rc8 36.Raa7 Kg8 37.g3 e4 38.h4 Rb8 39.Rac7 Ra8 40.Rb7 Rc8 41.Rb4 Re8 42.Rbd4 e3 43.Rd8 Rxd8 44.Rxd8+ 1-0 (44) Zhigalko,S (2604)-Moiseenko,V (2501) St Petersburg RUS 2018 ]

10...Nxe4 11.Qe2 b4 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Nbd2 Qe7 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Re1 f5 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.Nd2 0-0 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Qc4 Rae8 20.Be3 a5 21.Rad1 Re6 22.Rd5 Re5 23.Red1 Rfe8 24.g3 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Re5 26.Rxe5 Qxc4 27.bxc4 Bxe5 28.b3 Kf7 29.Kf1 Ke6 30.Ke2 Kf5 31.Bc5 h5 32.f3 g6 33.Bf2 g5 34.h3 exf3+ 35.Kxf3 g4+ 36.hxg4+ hxg4+ 37.Ke3 c5 38.Kd3 Bd6 39.Be3 Bxg3 40.Bxc5 Bc7 41.Ke2 Ke4 42.Bg1 g3 43.c5 Be5 44.Be3 g2 45.Bg1 Kd5 46.Kf2 Bd4+ 47.Kxg2 Bxg1 48.Kxg1 Kxc5 49.Kf2 Kd4 50.Ke2 Kc3 51.Ke3 Kxb3 52.Kd4 Kxa4 0-1 (52) Fastchess2345 (2691)-ForNairobi (2747) Blitz 2023

98 **7...Bb7** 8.Bc2 Nf6 9.Re1 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.Nbd2 Nd7 12.Nf1 Bf6 13.Ng3 g6 14.a4 c5 15.axb5 axb5 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.Qe2 c4 18.Bh6 Bg7 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Rad1 Qc7 21.h4 h5 22.Ng5 Nc5 23.Nxh5+ gxh5 24.Qxh5 Rh8 25.Qg4 Kf8 26.Re3 f6 27.Ne6+ Nxe6 28.Qxe6 Ra6 29.Qf5 Bc8 30.Qg6 Nb7 31.Rf3 Qg7 32.Qxg7+ Kxg7 0-1 (32) Eugenerougon (2651)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2783) Blitz 2021

99 **8.Qxb3** Be6

[ 8...Bb7 9.d4 *( 9.Re1 Nf6 10.Qc2 Be7 11.d4 Nd7 12.Nbd2 Bf6 13.Nf1 g6 14.Ng3 h5 15.h3 Qe7 16.a4 b4 17.Be3 bxc3 18.bxc3 h4 19.Nf1 exd4 20.Bxd4 Ne5 21.Nxe5 dxe5 22.Be3 0-0 23.Nh2 Bg7 24.Rab1 Bc6 25.a5 Rfb8 26.Nf3 Bf6 27.Rxb8+ Rxb8 28.Rb1 Rd8 29.Kh2 Qa3 30.Bg5 Bxg5 31.Nxg5 Qxa5 32.Rd1 Rf8 33.Qe2 Qa4 34.Qg4 Kg7 35.Rd3 Rh8 36.Rf3 Be8 37.Rd3 Qc6 38.Rd8 Qf6 39.Nf3 Qf4+ 40.Qxf4 exf4 41.Ra8 Bb5 42.Ra7 Rc8 43.Nd4 Kf6 44.Nf3 Ke6 45.Nxh4 Ke5 46.Nf3+ Kxe4 47.Ng5+ Kd3 48.Nxf7 Kxc3 49.Ne5 c5 50.Nxg6 c4 51.Nxf4 Kb3 52.Ne2 c3 53.Nd4+ Kb2 54.h4 c2 55.Nxc2 Rxc2 56.h5 Rxf2 57.Kg3 Rf6 58.Kg4 Rf2 59.Kg5 Rxg2+ 60.Kh4 Rh2+ 61.Kg3 Rxh5 62.Re7 Rc5 63.Re2+ Rc2 64.Re7 Rc3+ 65.Kf2 a5 66.Rb7 a4 67.Rb8 Ka3 68.Rxb5 Rb3 69.Rb8* 1-0 (69) JoeAssaad (2638)-BrianShaw (2578) Blitz 2024*)*

9...Bxe4 10.dxe5 Bxf3 11.gxf3 dxe5 12.Re1 Bd6 13.f4 e4 14.Rxe4+ Ne7 15.a4 c6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Be3 0-0 19.Nd2 Nf5 20.Qd1 Rd8 21.Qe2 Bf8 22.Nf1 c5 23.Bd2 Nh4 24.Ng3 Rxd2 25.Qg4 f5 26.Nxf5 Nxf5 27.Qxf5 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Re1 29.Qe6+ Kh8 30.f3 Rxe4 31.fxe4 h6 32.Kf3 Qd8 33.Kg4 b4 34.h4 Be7 35.h5 bxc3 36.bxc3 Bf6 37.e5 Be7 38.Qf7 Bf8 39.Kf5 Qe7 40.Kg6 Qd8 41.c4 Be7 42.Qxg7# 1-0 (42) MarioLoquerizo (2656)-CleoFannie (2694) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 8...Nf6 9.d4 Bb7 10.Re1 Nxe4 *( 10...Qe7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 c5 13.Nbd2 g6 14.a4 c4 15.Qc2 Bg7*

*16.h3 0-0 17.b3 cxb3 18.Qxb3 bxa4 19.Qxa4 g5 20.Bg3 Nh5 21.Bh2 Nf4 22.Nc4 Rac8 23.d5 f5 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.Rab1 Rxc4 26.Qxc4 Bxd5 27.Qxa6 Nxh3+ 28.gxh3 Rxf3 29.Red1 Qf7 30.Bg3 Rxg3+ 31.fxg3 Qf3 32.Rxd5 Qxd5 33.Qe2 Qc5+ 34.Kh2 Qxc3 35.Rd1 Qc6 36.Qa2+ Kh8 37.Qd5 Qc2+ 38.Rd2 Qc5 39.Qxd6 Qxd6 40.Rxd6 Kg8 41.Rd7* 1-0 (41) JoeAssaad (2619)-Lavrenty2004 (2552) Blitz 2024*)* 11.a4 Qd7 12.axb5 Qxb5 13.Qc2 Qc6 14.Ra5 Be7 15.b4 f5 16.dxe5 0-0 17.Nd4 Qb6 18.Na3 dxe5 19.Nc4 Qa7 20.Nxe5 Bd6 21.Nef3 Rae8 22.Rxf5 Nf6 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Be3 Be4 25.Qb3+ Kh8 26.Rxf6 gxf6 27.Nf5 Bf8 28.Bxa7 Bxf5 29.Qf7 Bg6 30.Qxf6+ Bg7 31.Qc6 Rd8 32.Bd4 1-0 (32) burrito2001 (2631)-Nebonik (2469) Blitz 2025 ]

9.Qc2

[ 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.Re1 Be7 11.d4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 Nd7 14.Nf1 0-0 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Be3 Kh8 17.b3 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Nxf5 Rxf5 21.Qd5 Bd6 22.Rad1 Qf8 23.Ng5 Qg8 24.Qxg8+ Kxg8 25.Ne4 Kf7 26.Nxd6+ cxd6 27.Rxd6 Nf8 28.g4 Rf6 29.Rd5 Rc6 30.Rxe5 Rxc3 31.Rf5+ Kg8 32.Bd4 Rc2 33.Re7 1-0 (33) beatles_21 (2698)-sstrb (2632) Blitz 2024 ]

9...c5 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Rc8 12.Qd2 Bg4 13.Rd1 Nf6 14.Nc3 b4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Be7 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.d6 Bf6 19.Qxb4 Bxf3 20.d7+ 1-0 (20) Jonathan_Tah9393 (2702)-jlf287 (2494) Blitz 2024

[100] **8...Ne7** 9.d4 Ng6 10.Re1 Be7 11.b4 0-0 12.Nbd2 Bb7 13.Nb3 f5 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.d5 e4 16.Nfd4 Rxd5 17.Na5 Qc8 18.Qb3

[ 18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Qg4 Re5 20.f4 exf3 21.Rxe5 dxe5 22.Qe6+ Kh8 23.Nxf3 Bf6 24.Bg5 Nf4 25.Bxf4 exf4 26.Re1 h6 27.Qf7 Qb6+ 28.Kh1 Qc6 29.Re6 Rd8 30.Rxc6 1-0 (30) NATURAL_BELIEVER (2645)-Boris_Markoja (2684) Blitz 2022 ]

18...c5 19.Ne2 c4 20.Qc2 Rd3 21.Nf4 Nxf4 22.Bxf4 Bd5 23.Re3 Qf5 24.Bg3 Rf8 25.Rae1 Bg5 26.R3e2 Rf6 27.h4 Bf4 28.Bxf4 Qxf4 29.g3 Qg4 30.Re3 h6 31.b3 Rf3 32.Rxf3 Qxf3 33.bxc4 bxc4 34.Qa4 e3 0-1 (34) NATURAL_BELIEVER (2655)-Boris_Markoja (2673) Blitz 2022

**8...Nf6** 9.d4 Nxe4 10.dxe5 Bb7 11.Bf4 d5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.b4 0-0 14.Nd4 Re8 15.f3 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Qd7 17.Rfe1 Bf8 18.Nb3 Qe6 19.Bg3 Rad8 20.Bf2 h5 21.Bc5 d4 22.Nxd4 Bxc5 23.bxc5 Qd5 24.b4 Rxe5 25.Rxe5 Qxe5 26.Re1 Qf6 27.Qe3 Kf8 28.Qe5 Qxe5 29.Rxe5 g6 30.h4 Bd5 31.Re1 Bb7 32.Kf2 Ra8 33.Nb3 Bd5 34.Na5 Rd8 35.Rd1 Ke7 36.Rd4 Rd7 37.Ke3 c6 38.g4 Kf6 39.Kf4 Re7 40.c4 bxc4 41.Nxc4 Bxc4 42.Rxc4 Rb7 43.Rd4 Kg7 44.gxh5 gxh5 45.Kg5 a5 46.bxa5 Rb5 47.Ra4 Rxc5+ 48.Kf4 Rd5 49.a6 Rd8 50.a7 Ra8 51.Ke5 Kg6 52.Kd6 Kf5 53.Kxc6 Rxa7 54.Rxa7 Kf4 55.Rxf7+ Kg3 56.Rg7+ Kxh4 57.Kd5 Kh3 58.f4 h4 59.f5 Kh2 60.f6 h3 61.f7 Kh1 62.f8Q h2 63.Qf1# 1-0 (63) plansugus (2622)-sstrb (2578) Blitz 2024

[101] **9.d4** Nf6

[ 9...f6 10.Re1 Ne7 11.c4 b4 12.d5 c5 13.dxc6 Bxc6 14.Nbd2 Qc7

15.Nf1 Qb7 16.Qd3 Rd8 17.N3d2 g6 18.Ne3 Bg7 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Bb5 21.Nc4 0-0 22.Bd2 f5 23.Bxb4 fxe4 24.Rxe4 Rf4 25.Rxf4 exf4 26.Qd2 f3 27.Nxd6 Qd7 28.gxf3 Qh3 29.Nxb5 axb5 30.Bc3 Qxf3 31.Bxg7 Qg4+ 32.Kf1 Qh3+ 33.Kg1 Qg4+ 34.Kf1 Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Qg4+ 36.Kf1 ½-½ (36) ertras (2616)-BrianShaw (2632) Blitz 2023 ]

10.Bg5

[ 10.d5 Nxe4 11.c4 Be7 12.Re1 Nf6 13.h3 0-0 14.Nc3 c6 15.Bg5 b4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Qd2 f5 20.Ng3 a5 21.Rad1 Qb6 22.Ng5 h6 23.Ne6 Rf6 24.c5 dxc5 25.Rxe5 Bb7 26.Qd7 Bf8 27.Nxg7 Bxg7 28.Re7 Rg6 29.Qxb7 Qxb7 30.Rxb7 Bxb2 31.Nxf5 Bf6 32.Rd6 Kf8 33.Nh4 Bxh4 34.Rxg6 c4 35.Rxh6 Kg8 36.Rxh4 cxb3 37.Rhxb4 axb4 38.Rxb4 1-0 (38) JelenaZ (2672)-SF-46 (2780) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.cxd4 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Qc2 Re8 14.Nf1 d5 *( 14...c5 15.d5 Nd7 16.Ng3 g6 17.Bh6 Bf6 18.Rad1 a5 19.h3 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Nh2 Ra2 22.Rb1 Ne5 23.f4 Nc4 24.Ng4 Bd4+ 25.Kh2 Rxb2 26.Rxb2 Nxb2 27.e5 dxe5 28.fxe5 f5 29.Nf6+ Qxf6 30.exf6 Rxe1 31.Ne2 Be5+ 32.Bf4 Bxf6 33.Bg3 Rd1 34.Qxc5 Rxd5 35.Qb6* 1-0 (35) BlueGreensun (2617)-ok1975 (2559) Blitz 2020*)* 15.e5 Ne4 16.Ng3 f6 17.Bf4 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Rad1 1-0 (19) Punchen (2645)-ForNairobi (2647) Blitz 2024 ]

10...Be7 11.Bxf6

[ 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxe4 14.Nd2 Bb7 15.b4 0-0 16.Nb3 Rad8 17.Na5 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Ba8 19.Nd7 Rd8 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.Rxd8+ Bxd8 22.Be3 Bd5 23.f4 f5 24.Kf2 Kf8 25.g3 Ke8 26.Bc5 Kd7 27.Ke3 Ke6 28.Bd4 h5 29.h4 Be7 30.b3 Bd8 31.c4 Be4 32.Bc5 Bf6 33.Bd4 Be7 34.Bc5 Bd8 35.Bd4 Ba8 36.Bc5 Bf6 37.Bd4 Be7 38.Bc5 Bd8 39.Bd4 Kd7 40.Bc5 Be4 41.Bd4 Bh1 42.Bc5 Ba8 43.Bd4 Be4 44.Bc5 Ke6 45.Bd4 Be7 46.Bc5 Bd8 47.Bd4 Kd7 48.Bc5 Kc8 49.Bd4 c6 50.Bc5 Kc7 51.Bd4 Bc2 52.Be5+ Kd7 53.Nb7 Bb6+ 54.c5 Bd8 55.Nd6 Ke6 56.Ne8 f6 57.Bd4 Bxb3 58.Ng7+ Kd5 59.Nxh5 Kc4 60.Bxf6 Bc7 61.Ng7 Bd1 62.h5 Bxh5 63.Nxh5 Kxb4 64.Be5 Bd8 65.Bd6 Kc4 66.Ng7 Kd5 67.Nxf5 a5 68.Ne7+ Ke6 69.Nxc6 a4 70.Nxd8+ Kd5 71.Nb7 a3 72.Be5 a2 73.Na5 b4 74.Nb3 Kc4 75.Na1 Kb5 76.Kd2 Kc6 77.Kc1 Kxc5 78.Kb2 Kd5 0-1 (78) Gannikus21 (2658)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2832) Blitz 2021 ]

11...Bxf6 12.Re1 0-0 13.d5

[ 13.Nbd2 exd4 14.cxd4 g6 15.Rc1 Re8 16.Qc2 Re7 17.e5 Bg7 18.Ne4 dxe5 19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Rcd1 Bd6 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Ng4 Bxf3 24.Qc3+ f6 25.Qxf3 Re8 26.g3 h5 27.Ne3 Qe4 28.Qe2 h4 29.Qd3 hxg3 30.hxg3 Qxd3 31.Rxd3 f5 32.Nd5 Re5 33.Nxc7 Bxc7 34.Rd7+ Kh6 35.Rxc7 Re2 36.Rc6 Rxb2 37.Rxa6 Rxb3 38.Rb6 Kg5 39.Kg2 b4 40.f3 Kh5 41.f4 Kh6 42.Kh3 Rb1 43.Rb7 b3 44.Kg2 g5 45.fxg5+ Kxg5 46.Kf2 Kf6 47.Kf3 Ke5 48.Rb4 Kd5 49.Kf4 Kc5 50.Rb8 Rf1+ 51.Ke3 Kc4 52.Ke2 Ra1 53.Ke3 Ra5 54.Kd2 Rb5 55.Rc8+ Kd4 56.Kc1 Rc5+ 57.Rxc5 Kxc5 58.Kb2

Kc4 59.Kb1 Kd3 60.Kb2 Ke3 61.Kxb3 Kf3 0-1 (61) Ditrealman (2691)-Starbox2010 (2640) Blitz 2024 ]
13...Be7 14.c4 f5 15.exf5 Rxf5 16.Nc3 Rf4 17.g3 Rf8 18.Ne4 Bc8 19.Qd3 Rb8 20.c5 Bg4 21.Ned2 Qe8 22.Rxa6 Qh5 23.Re3 Rf6 24.Ra7 Rbf8 25.Rxc7 Bd8 26.Rc8 Bxc8 0-1 (26) DJaeggi (2701)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2837) Blitz 2021

[102] **9...Qd7** 10.Nbd2 f5 11.b4 Nf6 12.Re1 Be7 13.Qb3 0-0-0 14.Ng5 fxe4 15.dxe4 Rdf8 16.Qe6 h6 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7 18.Ngf3 g5 19.h3 Nh5 20.Nf1 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 22.Ng3 Rhf8 23.Re3 h5 24.Rd1 Kc8 25.Nxh5 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Bxe4 27.Nd2 Bg6 28.Ng3 d5 29.Nf3 e4 30.Nd4 Kd7 31.Nf1 c6 32.Ne3 Ra8 33.Ra1 Bd8 34.g4 Bb6 35.Kg2 Ra7 36.Ra3 a5 37.bxa5 Rxa5 38.Rxa5 Bxa5 39.b4 Bb6 40.Kg3 Bc7+ 41.Kg2 Bb6 42.h4 gxh4 43.Kh3 Bd8 44.Nef5 Bxf5 45.gxf5 Bf6 46.Kg4 c5 47.Nxb5 d4 48.cxd4 cxb4 49.d5 b3 50.Na3 b2 51.Kf4 h3 52.Kg3 Kd6 53.Nc4+ Kxd5 54.Nxb2 Bxb2 55.Kxh3 Ke5 56.Kg4 Bd4 57.f6 Bxf2 58.f7 Bc5 0-1 (58) WalleceWilliams (2660)-BrianShaw (2600) Blitz 2022

**9...Ne7** 10.b4 g6 11.Bg5 Bg7 12.Nbd2 h6 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nb3 Rb8 15.Re1 0-0 16.d4 exd4 17.Nfxd4 c5 18.Nc2 Qe6 19.Na5 Ba8 20.Qd2 Rfe8 21.f3 Kh7 22.Rad1 Be5 23.Qf2 Rbc8 24.Rd3 Qa2 25.f4 Bg7 26.Rxd6 cxb4 27.cxb4 Qxb2 28.Rd2 Bxe4 0-1 (28) drawingchest (2610)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2798) Blitz 2021

[103] **10.b4** Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nb3 Rb8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Na5 Ba8 16.Qe2 Re8 17.Nd2 g6 18.Rfe1 Bg7 19.Rad1 Kh7 20.Nf1 f5 21.Qc2 f4 22.f3 g5 23.h3 h5 24.Kf2 Re6 25.Ke2 Rg6 26.Kd2 Qd7 27.Nh2 Rh8 28.Kc1 Kg8 29.Kb1 Bf6 30.d4 Kg7 31.dxe5 Bxe5 32.Rd2 Rc8 33.Red1 c5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Nb3 Rc4 36.Nd4 Rf6 37.Nf5+ Rxf5 38.exf5 Kf6 39.Nf1 b4 40.Qb3 Qxf5+ 41.Ka1 Qe6 42.cxb4 d5 43.Rc2 Bc6 44.Nd2 Rd4 45.Rdc1 Bb5 46.Qa3 Rd3 47.Qa5 g4 48.hxg4 Kg5 49.Qd8+ Bf6 50.Qa5 Qe3 51.Nb1 hxg4 52.fxg4 Rb3 53.Nc3 Bc4 54.Kb1 Kxg4 55.Nxd5 Bxd5 56.Qxd5 Kh4 57.Qc5 Qe4 58.Qc4 Rxb2+ 59.Ka1 Qxc4 60.Rxc4 Rxb4+ 61.Ka2 Rb2+ 62.Ka3 Rxg2 63.Rxf4+ Kg3 64.Rcc4 Bg5 65.Rg4+ Kf3 66.Rxg2 Kxg2 67.Rg4+ Kf3 68.Rxg5 1-0 (68) kivanchaznedaroglu (2639)-DressForAnna (2604) Blitz 2021

**10.h3** Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.b4 Nd7 13.Nb3 Re8 14.Na5 Qb8 15.Bg5 Nf8 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.g3 Ne6 18.Kg2 Re8 19.Qe2 Bc8 20.Qe3 h6 21.d4 Bd7 22.dxe5 dxe5 23.Nxe5 Qc8 24.Rad1 Ng5 25.Nxd7 Rxe4 26.Qd3 Re7 27.Nc5 Qxh3+ 28.Kg1 Rae8 29.Nc6 Re3 30.fxe3 Qxg3+ 31.Kh1 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Rxe3 33.Ne7+ Kh8 34.Qd8+ Kh7 35.Qg8# 1-0 (35) matuj (2614)-ajedrezsinlimites (2594) Blitz 2022

[104] **12.Be3** Be7 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Re1 Nd7 15.Nf1 f5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.N3d2 Bh4 18.Ne4 Nf6 19.Neg3 Qd7 20.Qd2 Rf3 21.Nh2 Bxg3 22.Nxf3 Bxf3 23.fxg3 Bb7 24.Rf1 Nh5 25.Kh2 a5 26.Qe2 Nf6 27.Bg5 Ne8 28.Rf2 h6 29.Raf1 Nc7 30.Be3 Ne6 31.Qh5 Rf8 32.Rxf8+ Nxf8 33.Qf5 Qxf5 34.Rxf5 Bc8 35.Rf1 Bd7 36.g4 a4 37.Ra1

axb3 38.Ra6 e4 39.Rxd6 exd3 40.Rxd3 Be6 41.Bxc5 Bxc4 42.Rd8 1-0 (42) ilqar_7474 (2870)-ForNairobi (2695) Blitz 2024

[105] **7...Nxb3** 8.axb3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.d4 f6 12.Nh4 Ne7 13.f4 exd4 14.Qxd4 c5 15.Qf2 Bf7 16.Re1 Ng6 17.Nf5 Be7 18.Nd5 0-0 19.h4 Re8 20.h5 Nf8 21.Ndxe7+ Rxe7 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 23.f5 h6 24.Bf4 Nd7 25.Qg3 Ne5 26.Rad1 a5 27.Re2 a4 28.bxa4 Rxa4 29.Bxe5 fxe5 30.b3 Rb4 31.Red2 Rxe4 32.Rxd6 Qg5 33.Rg6 Bxg6 34.fxg6 Rxg4 35.Rd8+ Qxd8 36.Qxg4 Qd4+ 37.Qxd4 cxd4 38.b4 Kf8 39.Kf2 Ke7 40.Kf3 Kd6 41.Ke4 Ke6 42.c4 dxc3 43.Kd3 Kd5 44.Kxc3 Ke4 45.Kd2 Kf3 46.Kd3 e4+ 47.Kd4 e3 0-1 (47) AVS2000 (2841)-FutureMaster2028 (2702) Blitz 2022

**7...Nf6** 8.d4

[ 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.d4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Nc6 11.Qd3 Be7 12.Nd5 Ne5 13.Ng5+ Kf8 14.Qb3 Bd7 15.f4 Nc4 16.f5 Nxd5 17.Ne6+ Bxe6 18.fxe6+ Nf6 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bh4 Nd2 21.Qc3 Nxf1 22.Rxf1 Kg8 23.h3 Kh7 24.Qd3 Rf8 25.e5+ Kh8 26.exf6 Bxf6 27.Bf2 Qe7 28.Re1 Bxb2 29.c3 Rxf2 30.Kxf2 Qf6+ 31.Kg1 Bxc3 32.Rf1 Qd4+ 33.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 34.Kh2 Bf6 35.Re1 Re8 36.g4 Be5+ 37.Kg2 Rxe6 38.Rd1 c5 39.Kf3 c4 40.Ke4 Re8 41.Kf5 Kg8 42.Kg6 Re6+ 43.Kf5 Kf7 44.g5 hxg5 45.Kxg5 Rf6 46.h4 c3 47.h5 c2 48.Rc1 Rf2 49.Rg1 Bb2 50.h6 gxh6+ 51.Kxh6 c1Q+ 52.Rxc1 Bxc1+ 53.Kh5 Rxa2 54.Kg4 Rd2 55.Kf3 b4 56.Ke3 b3 57.Ke4 b2 58.Kf5 b1Q+ 59.Kf4 Qb5 60.Ke4 Qd5+ 61.Ke3 Rd3+ 62.Ke2 Qe4+ 63.Kf2 Rd2+ 64.Kf1 Qe2+ 65.Kg1 Qg2# 0-1 (65) beatles_21 (2634)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2582) Blitz 2020 ]

8...exd4 9.Nd5 Nxb3 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Bg5 Qg6 12.axb3 Bg4 13.Bh4 Qh5 14.Bg3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Be7 16.Qxd4 Bf6 17.Qd3 Bxb2 18.Ra2 Bf6 19.c3 0-0 20.Rfa1 Qc5 21.Rxa6 Rxa6 22.Rxa6 Bxc3 23.Qd5 Bd4 24.Rc6 Qa7 25.Qxb5 Rb8 26.Qc4 Bb6 27.Bxd6 cxd6 28.Rc8+ Bd8 29.Qb5 1-0 (29) supertigre (2660)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2679) Blitz 2020

[106] **8.d3** Nf6

[ 8...Be7 9.Bd2 Nf6 10.h3 0-0 11.Nd5 Nxb3 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.axb3 h6 14.b4 Nd7 15.g4 d5 16.Re1 dxe4 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.Qe2 Nf6 19.Bc3 Nxe4 20.Nxe5 Rfe8 21.Qf3 Nd6 22.Qf4 Qg5 23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Nd3 Nc4 25.Nc5 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bc8 27.b3 Nb6 28.Re7 Nd5 29.Re5 Nxc3 0-1 (29) mbojan23 (2717)-Tayka (2835) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 8...Nxb3 9.axb3 Nf6 10.Ne2 Be7 11.Ng3 g6 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Bg5 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.b4 c5 17.Qd2 cxb4 18.Qxb4 Nc5 19.Ra5 Qc7 20.Rfa1 Ne6 21.Qd2 Rac8 22.c3 Nc5 23.R5a3 Ne6 24.Nf1 f5 25.Ng3 f4 26.Nf1 g5 27.Qe2 h6 28.N3d2 Kg7 29.Nb3 Kg6 30.Na5 Ba8 31.Nb3 Bb7 32.Na5 Nc5 33.Nxb7 Qxb7 34.Nd2 h5 35.Nb3 Na4 36.Rd1 Qc7 37.Raa1 Red8 38.Rac1 Nc5 39.Nxc5 dxc5 40.f3 a5 41.Kh1 Rd6 42.Qc2 Rcd8 43.h3 Qd7 44.Qb3 c4 45.Qa3 Rxd3 46.Rxd3 cxd3 47.Qxa5 g4 48.Qb6+ Qd6 49.Qxd6+ Rxd6 50.hxg4 hxg4 51.Kg1 Kg5

52.Kf2 g3+ 53.Ke1 Rh6 54.Kd2 Rd6 55.Rg1 Kf6 56.Rh1 Ke7 57.Rh7+ Kd8 58.Rb7 Ra6 59.Rxb5 Ra1 60.Rxe5 Rg1 61.Rf5 Rxg2+ 62.Kxd3 Rxb2 63.Rxf4 Ke8 64.Rg4 g2 65.f4 Kf7 66.f5 Rf2 67.Rg6 Rf1 68.Kd4 g1Q+ Time forfeit 0-1 (68) man_man_lai (2617)-ForNairobi (2684) Blitz 2024 ]

9.Ne2

[ 9.Bd2 Nxb3 10.axb3 b4 11.Ne2 c5 12.h3 Be7 13.Ng3 0-0 14.Nf5 Re8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Bf8 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.Nh2 h5 19.Qg5 Re6 20.f4 g6 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Ng3 Be7 23.Rf3 Nxe4 24.Nxe4 Bxg5 25.Nxg5+ Kg8 26.Rxf7 Qxg5 27.Bxg5 Kxf7 28.Be3 Rc8 29.Rf1+ Kg8 30.Re1 e4 31.Bf2 Kf7 32.Re3 exd3 33.Rxd3 Be4 34.Rd7+ Re7 35.Rd2 Rcc7 36.Nf1 Red7 37.Rxd7+ Rxd7 38.Bxc5 a5 39.Bb6 Rb7 40.Bxa5 Bxc2 41.Nd2 Rb5 42.Bc7 Rd5 43.Bf4 g5 44.Be3 Kg6 45.Kf2 Kf5 46.g3 g4 47.h4 Rd3 48.Ke2 Ke5 49.Bf4+ Kd5 50.Be3 Kc6 51.Bf4 Rd5 52.Be3 Kb5 53.Kf2 Rd7 54.Ke2 Re7 55.Kf2 Bd1 56.Bf4 Re2+ 57.Kf1 Re6 58.Kf2 Bc2 59.Be3 Bd3 60.Bf4 Re2+ 61.Kf1 Rxd2+ 0-1 (61) dioniwo (2614)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2768) Blitz 2021 ]

9...g6

[ 9...Be7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.Nf5 g6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Bg5 Nxb3 14.axb3 c5 15.Nd2 Kg7 16.f4 Qe6 17.fxe5 Nd7 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Qf3 f6 20.Bf4 Qd4+ 21.Kh1 Qxb2 22.Rac1 a5 23.Bd6 Rf7 24.Qh3 Qd4 25.Bf4 Ne5 26.Be3 Qd6 27.Nf3 Nxf3 28.Rxf3 a4 29.bxa4 bxa4 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.h4 Qe5 32.Rcf1 a3 33.Bf4 Qh5 34.Qxh5 gxh5 35.Bd2 a2 36.Bc3 c4 37.Ra1 cxd3 38.cxd3 Bc8 39.Bxf6 Bg4 0-1 (39) Juan_Delasala (2677)-Lixie1903 (2620) Blitz 2022 ]

10.Bd2 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bg7 12.c4 0-0 13.Ng3 Re8 14.Re1 c5 15.b4 bxc4 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Qa4 Reb8 18.bxc5 Qxc5 19.b3 Bc6 20.Qa2 a5 21.Bxa5 Qa7 22.b4 Rxb4 23.Bxb4 Qxa2 24.Rxa2 Rxa2 25.Bxd6 Nd7 26.h4 Bf6 27.h5 Kg7 28.c5 Rc2 29.Ra1 Nxc5 30.Nxe5 Nxe4 31.Nxe4 Bxe4 32.Ra7 Bd5 33.Ra5 Rd2 34.Ng4 Bd4 35.h6+ Kg8 36.Rxd5 Bxf2+ 37.Kh2 Rxd5 38.Nf6+ Kh8 39.Nxd5 f5 40.Nf6 Bd4 41.Be7 Bxf6 42.Bxf6+ Kg8 43.Kg3 Kf7 44.Bg5 Ke6 45.Kf4 Kd5 46.Bf6 Ke6 47.Bb2 Kd5 48.Bc1 Kd6 49.Kg5 Kd5 50.Kf6 f4 51.Kg7 f3 52.gxf3 Ke6 53.Kxh7 Kf7 54.Bg5 Kf8 55.Kxg6 Kg8 56.h7+ Kf8 57.h8Q# 1-0 (57) JumanjiWasReal (2772)-oprahwindfury81 (2687) Blitz 2022

**8.Nd5** Nxb3 9.axb3 Nf6 10.c4 Be7 11.d4 Nxe4 12.Re1 f5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 0-0 15.Bf4 Bc5 16.Nd3 Bxd5 17.Nxc5 Bxc4 18.Nxe4 Qxd1 19.Rexd1 Bxb3 20.Nc5 Bxd1 21.Rxd1 Rfd8 22.Ra1 Rd4 23.Bxc7 Rc4 24.Bb6 a5 25.g3 a4 26.b3 Rc2 27.bxa4 bxa4 28.Rxa4 Rxa4 29.Nxa4 f4 30.gxf4 Rc4 31.Nc5 Rxf4 32.Nd3 Rf3 33.Ne1 Rb3 34.Be3 Kf7 35.Kg2 Ke6 36.Nf3 Ra3 37.Ng5+ Kf5 38.Nxh7 Ra6 39.Ng5 Rg6 40.Kg3 Ra6 41.Nf3 Ra3 42.Nd4+ Ke4 43.Kg4 Ra1 44.Nf5 Ra6 45.Ng3+ Ke5 46.Kg5 Rh6 47.h4 Ke6 48.Nf5 Rh7 49.Kg6 Rh5 50.Nxg7+ 1-0 (50) UntilItIsOtherwise (2721)-DallasMaverick77 (2759) Blitz 2024

[107] **8...Nf6** 9.d4

[ 9.d3 Be7 10.Ne2 *( 10.Bd2 Nxb3*

*11.axb3 0-0 12.b4 Nd7 13.Ne2 f5 14.Ng3 f4 15.Ne2 g5 16.h3 Kh8 17.d4 Bf6 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Bc3 Qf6 21.Nd4 c5 22.Nf3 cxb4 23.Bxb4 Bxb2 24.Rb1 Rad8 25.c4 bxc4 26.Qc2 Be5 27.Nxe5 dxe5 28.Bxf8* 1-0 (28) bernadskiyvitaliy (2602)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2563) Blitz 2020*)* 10...0-0 11.Ng3 h6 12.Nf5 Kh7 13.Be3 Ng8 14.Qd2 Nxb3 15.axb3 Bf6 16.c4 Ne7 17.Ng3 Ng6 18.d4 exd4 19.Bxd4 Ne5 20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.Qc3 g6 22.Rac1 Rc8 23.Nf1 Bg7 24.Qc2 Qe7 25.Ne3 Rfd8 26.Nd5 Qe6 27.Red1 c6 28.Ne3 f6 29.c5 h5 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Rd1 Rxd1+ 32.Qxd1 Bf8 33.b4 a5 34.Qd8 Qe7 35.Qxa5 Qd7 36.Qa1 Bh6 37.Qd1 Qxd1+ 38.Nxd1 Bc8 39.Nc3 Be6 40.Kf1 Bc1 41.Nd1 Bb3 42.Ke2 Kg7 43.Nd2 Bxd1+ 44.Kxd1 Bxb2 45.Kc2 Bd4 46.f3 Bg1 47.h3 Bf2 48.Kd3 Kf7 49.Ke2 Bd4 50.Kd3 Ke6 51.Nf1 Kd7 52.Ng3 Ke6 53.Ne2 Kd7 54.Nxd4 exd4 55.Kxd4 Ke6 56.f4 Ke7 57.g4 hxg4 58.hxg4 Kd7 59.Ke3 Ke6 60.Kf3 Kf7 61.Kg3 Kg7 62.Kh4 Kh6 63.g5+ fxg5+ 64.fxg5+ Kg7 65.Kg4 Kf7 66.Kf3 Ke6 67.Kf4 Kf7 68.Ke5 Ke7 69.Kd4 Ke6 70.Kd3 Ke5 71.Ke3 Ke6 72.Kf4 Kf7 73.e5 Ke6 74.Ke4 Ke7 75.Kd4 Ke6 76.Ke4 Ke7 77.Kf4 Ke6 78.Ke4 ½-½ (78) DonMateo85 (2670)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2816) Blitz 2021 ]

9...exd4 10.Nxd4

[ 10.Nd5 Nxb3 11.axb3 Be7 12.Nxd4 Nxd5 13.exd5 0-0 14.c4 Bf6 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Qd2 Rfe8 17.h3 *( 17.g3 h6 18.h4 Re4 19.Kg2 Rae8 20.f3 R4e7 21.Bf2 c5 22.dxc6 Bxc6 23.Rxe7 Rxe7 24.Rxa6 Bxf3+ 25.Nxf3 bxc4 26.bxc4 Qb7 27.Ra7* 1-0 (27) KannFastNix (2665)-cyryd (2627) Blitz 2021 *)* 17...g6 18.Nf3 Re4 19.Bd4 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 c6 22.Ng5 cxd5 23.cxd5 f5 24.Re6 Re8 25.Qf6 Bxd5 26.Rxd6 Qb7 27.Rd8 Rxd8 28.Qxd8+ Kg7 29.h4 h6 30.Nh3 Bxg2 31.Nf4 Be4 32.Ne6+ Kf7 33.Qd6 Qd5 34.Nd8+ Ke8 35.Qxg6+ Kxd8 36.Qf6+ Kd7 37.Kh2 Qd6+ 38.Qxd6+ Kxd6 39.b4 Bd5 40.Kg3 Ke5 41.f4+ Ke4 42.h5 Bf7 43.Kf2 Kxf4 44.Ke2 Kg5 45.Ke3 f4+ 46.Kd4 Kg4 47.Ke5 f3 48.Kd6 f2 49.Kc7 f1Q 50.Kb6 Qc4 0-1 (50) Konstantin_Tarlev (2705)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2674) Blitz 2019 ]

10...Nxb3 11.Nxb3 Be7 12.Na5 Qc8 13.Nxb7 Qxb7 14.Nd5 c6 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Qf3 0-0-0 17.Bf4 Rhg8 18.a4 Rg6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ra3 d5 21.Rd3 dxe4 22.Qxe4 Rxd3 23.Qxd3 Qd7 24.Qf3 Bc5 25.Bg3 Qd5 26.Qxd5 cxd5 27.Re8+ Kd7 28.Rb8 Kc6 29.Rc8+ Kb6 30.Rh8 Rg7 31.Kf1 Bd4 32.c3 Be5 33.f4 Bd6 34.Ke2 Kc6 35.Kf3 d4 36.cxd4 Kd5 37.Bh4 f5 38.Rd8 Rg6 39.Be7 Kc6 40.Rxd6+ Rxd6 41.Bxd6 Kxd6 42.Ke3 Kd5 43.Kd3 h5 44.g3 f6 45.b3 Kd6 46.Kc3 Kd5 47.Kb4 1-0 (47) saxkaigoal (2778)-ForNairobi (2674) Blitz 2024

**8...Be7** 9.d4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Bf6

[ 10...Nf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qxe5 Nxb3 13.axb3 Qd6 14.Qe2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 0-0 16.Nxb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.Qxe7 Qxe7 19.Rxe7 Ra1 20.Re1 g5 21.Bd2 Rxe1+ 22.Bxe1 Nd5 23.Bd2 f6 24.c4 bxc4 25.bxc4 Ne7 26.f4 g4 27.Bc3 Kf7 28.Kg2 Ke6 29.b4 Kf5 30.Kg3 h5 31.b5 Ng6 32.Ba5 Nxf4 33.Bxc7 Ne2+ 34.Kg2 Ke4 35.Bd8 Nd4 36.Bxf6 Ne6 37.b6

Nc5 38.Be7 1-0 (38) JoeAssaad (2626)-Starbox2010 (2726) Blitz 2024 ]
11.e5 dxe5 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Nxe5 Nxb3 14.axb3 Ne7 15.Ng4 Bd4 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bf4 Rd7 18.Be3 c5 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Ne2 h5 21.Nf4 hxg4 0-1 (21) PrinceFromNorthrend (2657)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2852) Blitz 2023

108 **12.d4** Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.dxe5 Be6 15.Bg5 Qb6 16.cxb4 d5 17.Qd3 h6 18.Be3 Qxb4 19.Rxa6 Rb8 20.Rxe6+ fxe6 21.Qg6+ Kd7 22.Ra1 Be7 23.h4 Ra8 24.Rc1 Qe4 25.Qxe4 dxe4 26.Nd2 Rhb8 27.Nxe4 Rxb3 28.Bxc5 Rxb2 29.Bxe7 Kxe7 30.Rc7+ Kf8 31.Nc5 Re8 32.g3 Kg8 33.h5 Re2 34.Nd7 Ra8 35.Kg2 Raa2 36.Nc5 Rxf2+ 37.Kh3 Rf5 38.Nxe6 Rxh5+ 39.Kg4 Rxe5 40.Nxg7 Rg5+ 41.Kh4 Rxg7 42.Rc8+ Kh7 43.Kh3 Ra5 44.Rc2 Rag5 45.Kg2 h5 46.Rc4 h4 47.Rxh4+ Kg6 48.Rc4 Rf7 49.Rc6+ Rf6 50.Rc3 Rg4 51.Rb3 Rf5 52.Rc3 Kh5 53.Rd3 Re4 54.Rd2 Kg4 55.Rd3 Re2+ 56.Kg1 Rf3 57.Rd4+ Kxg3 58.Rd1 Rff2 59.Rd3+ Rf3 60.Rd1 Rfe3 61.Rf1 Re1 62.Kh1 Rxf1# 0-1 (62) Night-King96 (2890)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2861) Blitz 2022

109 **8.Nc3** Be7 9.Bg5
[ 9.Ne2 0-0 10.Ng3 h6 11.c3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bb7 13.b4 Re8 14.Re1 Bf8 15.Nf5 d5 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.Ne3 Qd7 18.Qe2 Rad8 19.Rd1 c5 20.bxc5 Bxc5 21.b4 Bb6 22.Bb2 Nh5 23.Rd2 Nf4 24.Qd1 Nxd3 25.c4 Nxb2 26.Rxd7 Nxd1 27.Raxd1 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Rxd7 29.Rxd7 Bxe3 30.fxe3 bxc4 31.Rc7 Rb8 32.Rxc4 Rb5 33.Kf2 Kh7 34.h4 h5 35.Ke2 f6 36.Kd3 Kg6 37.Ke4 f5+ 38.Kd3 a5 39.bxa5 Rxa5 40.f4 exf4 41.Rxf4 Kf6 42.e4 Ra3+ 43.Ke2 g6 44.exf5 gxf5 45.Rb4 Rh3 46.Kf2 Ke5 47.Rb5+ Ke4 48.Rb4+ Ke5 49.Rb5+ ½-½ (49) matrix12345 (2698)-berto777 (2451) Blitz 2024 ]
[ 9.Nd5 Nxb3 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.axb3 0-0 12.h3 Be7 13.d4 f5 14.dxe5 fxe4 15.Qd5+ Kh8 16.Nd4 Rb8 17.Qxe4 Bb7 18.Qg4 Qe8 19.Ne6 Rf7 20.Nxc7 Qc6 21.exd6 Bxd6 22.Ne6 Re8 23.Ng5 Rf6 24.Be3 Rg6 25.Rad1 h6 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Nxd6 Qxd6 29.Rd1 Qc6 30.Rd7 Qf6 31.Bd4 Re1+ 32.Kh2 Re6 33.Bxf6 g5 34.Qh5 Rxf6 35.Qe8+ Rf8 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Qg7# 1-0 (37) ChessDama2021 (2636)-phoenix_system (2564) Blitz 2022 ]
[ 9.h3 0-0 10.Be3 h6 11.Qd2 Nxb3 12.axb3 Be6 13.d4 b4 14.Ne2 Nxe4 15.Qxb4 exd4 16.Nexd4 Bd7 17.Qc4 c5 18.Ne2 Nf6 19.Rxa6 d5 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Qd3 d4 22.Bf4 Nd5 23.Be5 Nb4 24.Qd2 Bc6 25.c3 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Nc6 27.Bg3 Rd8 28.cxd4 cxd4 29.Qd3 Bf8 30.Rd1 Qb7 31.Kg2 Be7 32.Qe4 Bf6 33.Rc1 d3 34.Nf4 d2 35.Rd1 Qxb3 36.Qe2 Qc2 37.Nh5 Bxb2 38.Bf4 Nd4 39.Qe5 Ne6 40.Qe2 Qg6+ 0-1 (40) Bacrot,E (2633)-Pranav,V (2621) chess.com INT 2025 ]
9...Bb7
[ 9...0-0 10.Ne2 Nxb3 11.axb3 c5 12.c4 b4 13.Ng3 g6 14.h3 Re8 15.Qd2 Nd7 16.Be3 Nf8 17.Nh2 Ne6 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Be6 21.Ng4 Bg5 22.Qf3 Bxg4 23.Qxf7+ Kh8 24.hxg4 Be3+

0-1 (24) milacek (2789)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2680) Blitz 2019 ]

10.Re1

[ 10.Nh4 Nxb3 11.axb3 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxg5 13.Nf5 g6 14.Nfg3 Be7 15.d4 0-0 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Qe2 f5 18.Rfd1 Qe8 19.Nc3 Bd6 20.f3 Qf7 21.Qf2 Rae8 22.Re1 b4 23.Na4 e4 24.fxe4 f4 25.e5 Bxe5 26.Ne4 f3 27.g3 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Bxg3 29.Qd4 f2+ 30.Kf1 Rxe4 31.Qxe4 Bd6 32.Rd1 Qf6 33.Rd3 Qg5 34.Qg2 Qc1+ 0-1 (34) Gannikus21 (2646)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2813) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 10.Ne2 Nxb3 11.axb3 c5 12.c4 Nd7 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Ba5 Qc8 15.Nc3 f5 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 b4 18.Nd2 Nf6 19.f3 Qb7 20.Nc4 Rae8 21.Qc2 Nd7 22.f4 exf4 23.Rxf4 fxe4 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.dxe4 Nf6 26.Re1 Nxd5 27.Qd2 Nf6 28.Nxd6 Qd7 29.Nc4 Qxd2 30.Nxd2 Bd6 31.Bb6 Bf4 32.Nc4 Rxe4 33.Rxe4 Nxe4 34.g3 Bc1 35.Kg2 Kf7 36.Kf3 Ng5+ 37.Ke2 Ne6 38.h4 Ke7 39.Kd3 Kd7 40.Ke4 Kc6 41.Ba5 Nd4 42.Kd3 Bh6 43.Bd8 Nxb3 44.Be7 Nd4 45.Bf8 Nf5 46.Ne5+ Kd5 47.Nf7 Nxg3 48.Nxh6 gxh6 49.Bxh6 c4+ 50.Kc2 Ne4 0-1 (50) Beta99 (2601)-Lixie1903 (2578) Blitz 2023 ]

10...0-0 11.Ne2

[ 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nd5 Nxb3 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.axb3 a5 15.Qd2 b4 16.Ra2 Ra6 17.Rea1 Rfa8 18.Qe3 c5 19.Nd2 Qd8 20.Nc4 Bc6 21.f4 f6 22.fxe5 fxe5 23.Rf1 Bb5 24.Raa1 Bxc4 25.dxc4 Qe7 26.Rf5 a4 27.Qd3 Qe6 28.bxa4 Rxa4 29.Rxa4 Rxa4 30.b3 Ra1+ 31.Rf1 Rxf1+ 32.Qxf1 Qh6 33.Qd3 Kf8 34.h3 Ke7 35.Kf2 Qf4+ 36.Qf3 Qd2+ 37.Qe2 Qf4+ 38.Qf3 g5 39.Ke2 Kf6 40.g3 Qxf3+ 41.Kxf3 Kg6 42.Kg4 h6 43.h4 h5+ 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.Ke3 Kg6 46.Kd2 Kf6 47.Kd3 gxh4 48.gxh4 Ke6 49.c3 bxc3 50.Kxc3 Kd7 51.b4 cxb4+ 52.Kxb4 Kc6 53.Kb3 Kc5 54.Kc3 Kb6 55.Kb4 Kc6 56.Kb3 Kc5 57.Kc3 Kc6 58.Kb4 Kb6 59.Kb3 Ka5 60.Ka3 Ka6 61.Ka4 Kb6 62.Kb4 Kc6 ½-½ (62) tryhard122 (2713)-promove2500 (2809) Blitz 2023 ]

11...Nxb3 12.axb3 c5 13.Ng3 g6 14.c4 Nd7 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Qd2 Nf8 17.Rf1 Ne6 18.Kh1 a5 19.Ne2 Bc6 20.Nc3 b4 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Nc7 23.g4 Nb5 24.Rg1 Qb6 25.Be3 Nd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.g5 Rec8 28.Rgc1 Qb5 29.Rc4 Rxc4 30.bxc4 Qd7 31.b3 Qg4 32.Qe2 Qf4 33.h4 h6 34.gxh6 Bxh4 35.Nd2 Bxf2 36.Nf1 Qxh6+ 37.Kg2 Bh4 38.Nh2 Kg7 39.Nf3 Rh8 40.Rh1 Qf4 41.c5 dxc5 42.d6 a4 43.d7 Qg4+ 44.Kf1 Bd8 45.Rxh8 Kxh8 46.Nxe5 Qf4+ 47.Nf3 a3 48.Kg2 Kg7 49.Qc2 Qg4+ 50.Kf2 Qxd7 51.Qxc5 a2 52.Qa5 Bxa5 0-1 (52) milacek (2838)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2698) Blitz 2020

**8.Bg5** Nxb3

[ 8...Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.a4 Nxb3 11.Nxb3 Bd7 12.Re1 bxa4 13.Nbd2 Rb8 14.Nc4 Bb5 15.Qc1 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nfd2 Nb6 18.Ne3 Qe6 19.Ra3 c5 20.c4 Bc6 21.Nb1 g6 22.Nc3 f5 23.Ned5 Bxd5 24.exd5 Qd7 25.Qc2 Rf7 26.Rea1 Qe8 27.Nxa4 Nxa4 28.Rxa4 Rfb7 29.Rxa6 Rxb2 30.Qc1 e4 31.dxe4 Qxe4 32.Ra8 Kf7 33.Rxb8 Rxb8 34.h4 Rb7 35.Qh6 Kf6 36.Qf8+ Ke5 37.Qh8+ Kf4 38.Ra3 Rb1+ 39.Kh2 Qe5 40.Rg3 Ke4 41.Qxh7 f4 42.Rf3 Qf5 43.Qe7+ Kd4 44.Qe2 Qe4

45.Qd2+ Ke5 46.Qc3+ Qd4 47.Rd3 Qxc3 48.Rxc3 Kd4 49.Rc2 Kd3 50.Ra2 Kxc4 51.Ra4+ Kxd5 52.Rxf4 c4 53.Rf3 Kd4 54.Rc3 Kxc3 55.Kg3 Kd4 56.Kf4 c3 57.Kg5 c2 58.Kxg6 c1Q 59.Kf6 Qd2 60.Ke6 Qxf2 61.Kxd6 Qxg2 62.Ke7 Qh3 63.Kf6 Qxh4+ 64.Kg6 Rg1+ 65.Kf7 Qf2+ 66.Ke6 Re1+ 67.Kd6 Ke3 68.Kc6 Kf3 69.Kd5 Qd2+ 70.Kc5 Rc1+ 0-1 (70) billyking64 (2635)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2680) Blitz 2020 ]
9.axb3 Be7 10.Nc3 c6 11.d4 Qc7 12.h3 0-0 13.Qd3 Re8 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.d5 c5 17.Nxb5 Qd8 18.Na3 Rf8 19.Nc4 Be7 20.Nfd2 f5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Ne4 Qd7 23.Nb6 1-0 (23) Oghart (2721)-orlando70 (2571) Blitz 2022

**8.c3** Nxb3 9.axb3 Be7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.b4 Bb7 13.Nbd2 d5 14.Qe2 Re8 15.Nb3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Bc8 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.Nc5 g6 19.Ne1 Kg7 20.Nc2 c6 21.Ne3 a5 22.h3 h5 23.Qf3 a4 24.Rd3 Be6 25.Rad1 Rad8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Nxe6+ fxe6 29.Qe2 Be7 30.Kf1 Bg5 31.Nc2 Bc1 32.Ne1 Qd2 33.Qxd2 Bxd2 34.Nd3 a3 35.bxa3 Bxc3 36.Ke2 Bd4 37.f3 Kf6 38.Kd2 Ke7 39.Kc2 Kd6 40.Kb3 Kc7 41.a4 bxa4+ 42.Kxa4 Kb6 43.Nc1 c5 44.Kb3 Kb5 45.bxc5 Bxc5 46.Ne2 Be3 47.Nc3+ Kc5 48.Na4+ Kd4 49.Kc2 Bg5 50.Kd1 Ke3 51.Ke1 Bh4+ 52.Kf1 Bd8 53.Nc5 Be7 54.Nxe6 h4 55.Nc7 Bd8 56.Nd5+ Kd3 57.Ke1 Ba5+ 58.Kf2 Bd8 59.g3 Bg5 60.Nc7 Bd8 61.Ne6 Bf6 62.Nf8 g5 63.Nd7 Bg7 64.gxh4 gxh4 65.Nc5+ Kc4 66.Ne6 Bf6 67.Nf8 Bg7 68.Ng6 Bf6 69.Ke3 Bg5+ 70.Ke2 Bf6 71.f4 exf4 72.Kf3 Kd4 73.Kxf4 Bd8 74.e5 Kd5 75.Kf5 Ba5 76.Nxh4 Normal 1-0 (76) Chessploutos (2610)-ForNairobi (2633) Blitz 2024

110 **11.c3** Nxb3 12.axb3 Bb7 13.Nf1 Re8
[ 13...a5 14.Ng3 g6 15.d4 Nd7 16.Nh2 Qc7 17.f4 cxd4 18.cxd4 exd4 19.Nf3 Nc5 20.Nxd4 Bh4 21.Ndf5 gxf5 22.Nxf5 Bf6 23.e5 dxe5 24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.Bh6 Ra6 26.Bxf8 Kxf8 27.Rxe5 Rg6 28.Re2 Bf3 29.Qd4 Bxe2 30.Re1 Ne6 31.Qh8+ Rg8 32.Qxh7 Qc5+ 33.Kh2 Qf2 34.Rxe2 Qxe2 35.Qh6+ Ke8 36.Nd6+ Kd7 37.Qg7 Rxg7 38.Nf5 Qe5+ 0-1 (38) GiGaKoStYa (2606)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2658) Blitz 2020 ]
14.Ng3 Bf8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bd2 d5 17.Qc2 c4 18.bxc4 bxc4 19.exd5 cxd3 20.Qxd3 Bxd5 21.Nxe5 Qc7 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.hxg4 Qb7 24.f3 Red8 25.Qc2 a5 26.Nf5 Rab8 27.b4 axb4 28.cxb4 Bxf3 29.Bf4 Rbc8 30.Qf2 Bxg4 31.Ne3 Be6 32.Rab1 Rd4 33.b5 Bc5 34.Kh1 Qe4 35.Bh2 Rd3 36.Qf4 Qg6 37.Rbc1 Bxe3 38.Rxc8+ Bxc8 39.Rxe3 Rd1+ 40.Bg1 Bb7 41.Qb8+ Kh7 42.Qxb7 Qb1 43.Qe4+ g6 44.Qxb1 1-0 (44) silence404 (2854)-starbox2010 (2666) Blitz 2024

111 **12.Ng3** Rc8 13.c3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Re8 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nh2 d5 17.Qf3 c4 18.bxc4 bxc4 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Qg3 cxd3 21.Rxa6 Bc4 22.Rd6 Qxd6 23.Nxd6 Bxd6 24.Nf1 Rcd8 25.Bg5 e4 26.Qh4 Be7 27.Nd2 Bd5 28.Qg3 Bd6 29.Qe3 Be5 30.Bf4 Ba8 31.Bxe5 Rxe5 32.g4 Nd5 33.Qd4 Rde8 34.Rxe4 Rxe4 35.Nxe4 Nf4 36.Nf6+ gxf6 37.Qxf4 Re2 38.Qd4 d2 39.Kh2 Rxf2+ 40.Kg3 Rg2+ 41.Kf4 Kg7 42.h4 h6 43.b4 Bc6 44.c4 Ba4 45.b5 d1Q

46.Qxd1 Bxd1 47.Ke4 Rxg4+ 48.Kd5 Rxc4 49.Kxc4 Be2+ 50.Kc5 Bxb5 51.Kxb5 Kg6 52.Kc4 Kh5 53.Kd3 Kxh4 54.Ke3 Kg3 55.Ke4 h5 56.Kf5 h4 57.Kxf6 h3 58.Kxf7 h2 59.Kf6 h1Q 60.Kg6 Qf3 61.Kg7 Kg4 62.Kh6 Qf4+ 63.Kg6 Qf5+ 64.Kh6 Qg5+ 65.Kh7 Kf5 66.Kh8 Kf6 67.Kh7 Qg7# 0-1 (67) VirtualSpace (2881)-LoveFifi (2770) Blitz 2023

[112] **8...Be7** 9.c4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nc3 c6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Re1 h5 14.g5 h4 15.d4 b4 16.Na4 Qc7 17.c5 Rd8 18.cxd6 Bxd6 19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Qe2 Ne7 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.f4 Qd4+ 23.Be3 Qxe4 24.Bc5 Rd4 25.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 26.Kh1 Qd7 27.Kh2 0-0 28.Rad1 Qc7 29.Qxe7 Qxf4+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kf1 Qf3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+ 33.Kf1 Qxh3+ 34.Ke2 Bh5+ 35.Kd2 Bxd1 36.Rxd1 Qxb3 37.Ra1 h3 38.Qe5 Rd8+ 39.Ke2 Qc2+ 40.Ke3 Rd3+ 41.Kf4 Qf2+ 42.Kg4 Qf3+ 43.Kh4 Re3 44.Rf1 Qxf1 45.Qxe3 h2 46.g6 h1Q+ 47.Kg3 Qhg2+ 48.Kh4 Qfh1+ 0-1 (48) Kastorcito (2862)-Smoking_Samra (2623) Blitz 2022

**8...Nf6** 9.c4

[ 9.b4 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8 *( 11...Nd7 12.Re1 c5 13.bxc5 Nxc5 14.d4 Nd3 15.Re3 Nxc1 16.Qxc1 Qc7 17.Ne1 Bg5 18.Re2 Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.Qd1 a5 21.Nd3 Qb6 22.Kh1 exd4 23.f4 Bf6 24.cxd4 Qxd4 25.Nf3 Qb6 26.e5 dxe5 27.Ndxe5 Be6 28.Qe1 a4 29.Qb4 Rfc8 30.Rae1 h6 31.Nd4 Bxe5 32.Nxe6 Rc4 33.Qd2 Qxe6 34.Rxe5 Qc6 35.Qe2 b4 36.f5 Rc1 37.h4 a3 38.bxa3 bxa3 39.Kh2 Rxe1 40.Qxe1 a2 41.Qa1 Qd6 42.Kh3 Qxe5 43.Qxe5 a1Q 44.Qe4 Qa3+ 45.g3 Qa4 46.Qe5 Re8 47.Qd5 Qe4* 0-1 (47) GiGaKoStYa (2657)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2562) Blitz 2020; *11...c6 12.h3 Re8 13.Nb3 h6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Be6 16.Na5 c5 17.Nd2 cxb4 18.cxb4 Qc2 19.b3 Rac8 20.f4 Qc3 21.Rfc1 Qxc1+ 22.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 23.Kh2 exf4 24.Bxf4 d5 25.Nf3 Rcc8 26.e5 Nh7 27.Qd2 Rc7 28.Nd4 Bg5 29.Qf2 Bxf4+ 30.Qxf4 Nf8 31.Nac6 Rec8 32.Na5 Rc1 33.Nc4 R1xc4 34.bxc4 dxc4 35.dxc4 bxc4 36.Qf3 c3 37.Nc2 Nd7 38.Qb7 Nxe5 39.Qxa6 h5 40.b5 Rd8 41.b6 Bd5 42.b7 Nc6 43.Qb6 Re8 44.Ne3 Be4 45.h4 Ne5 46.b8Q Rxb8 47.Qxb8+ Kh7 48.Qxe5 Bg6 49.Qxc3 f6 50.Qc5 Be4 51.Qxh5+ Kg8 52.Qe8+ Kh7 53.Qxe4+ Kh8 54.Nf5 g6 55.Qe8+ Kh7 56.Qf7+ Kh8 57.Qg7#* 1-0 (57) Vishyking64 (2633)-CuzImBetter (2654) Rapid 2022*)* 12.Re1 Bf8 13.Nf1 g6 14.Ng3 Bg7 15.h3 Bb7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Be3 Kh7 18.Nd2 Nd7 19.Nb3 Rf8 20.Na5 Bc8 21.d4 Qe8 22.f4 c5 23.bxc5 dxc5 24.dxe5 Qe6 25.Qd5 g5 26.Qxa8 1-0 (26) coluichenontiaspetti (2757)-cyryd (2632) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 9.h3 Be7 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Nh2 0-0 12.Ng4 Nd7 13.Ne3 g6 14.Ncd5 f5 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.exf5 gxf5 17.f4 Kh8 18.Kh2 Rf7 19.d4 Rg8 20.d5 Nb6 21.c4 bxc4 22.bxc4 c6 23.b3 h6 24.Bb2 Nxd5 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.Nxd5 Qe6 27.Ra5 Kh7 28.Rf2 Rfg7 29.Qd2 Rg6 30.Qd1 Qf7 31.Qf3 Qe6 32.Qd1 Qf7 33.fxe5 dxe5 34.Bxe5 Rd8 35.Rd2 f4 36.Nxf4 Rxd2 37.Qxd2 Rg5 38.Rc5 1-0 (38) Lessons_online (2622)-cyryd (2626) Blitz 2021 ]

9...b4
[ 9...Bb7 10.Nc3 b4 11.Ne2 c5 *( 11...g6 12.Be3 c5 13.Ne1 Bg7 14.f4 Ng4 15.Qd2 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 exf4 17.Qxf4 0-0 18.Ra2 f5 19.exf5 Rxf5 20.Qg4 Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Qf6+ 22.Kg1 Re8 23.Ra1 Qxb2 24.Qd7 Qxe2 25.Qxb7 Bd4+ 26.Kh1 Qxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rxe1#* 0-1 (27) michel2501 (2607)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2646) Blitz 2025) 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Ne1 0-0 15.g3 g6 16.Ng2 Bg7 17.Ne3 f5 18.f3 Qg5 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 fxe4 21.dxe4 Qe3+ 22.Kg2 Bh6 23.Qc2 a5 24.Rad1 Qg5 25.Qd3 a4 26.bxa4 Rxa4 27.f4 exf4 28.Nxf4 Qe5 29.Ne6 Rxf1 30.Rxf1 Ra2 31.Qf3 Qxb2+ 0-1 (31) RaffaelloSanti (2693)-ForNairobi (2715) Blitz 2023 ]
[ 9...Bd7 10.Nc3 Be7 11.h3 0-0 12.Re1 c6 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 c5 15.Nf3 Bc6 16.Qd3 b4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Bd7 19.Bf4 Bf6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Bxe5 Bb5 22.Qd2 Re8 23.Rad1 Bxe5 24.Nxe5 Qd6 25.Nc4 Bxc4 26.bxc4 a5 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Qc2 g6 29.Ra1 h5 30.h4 Re7 31.g3 Ra7 32.b3 Qe5 33.Ra4 Qd4 34.Kg2 Kg7 35.Qe2 Qc3 36.Qe3 Qxe3 37.fxe3 Kf6 38.Kf3 Ke5 39.Ke2 Ke4 40.Ra1 f5 41.Ra4 Ra6 42.Ra2 Ra7 43.Ra1 Ra6 44.Ra4 Ke5 45.Ra2 Ra7 46.Kd3 Ra8 47.Ra1 Ra7 48.Ra4 Kf6 49.Ra1 Ke5 50.Ra4 Ra6 51.Ra1 Kd6 52.Ra4 Kc7 53.e4 fxe4+ 54.Kxe4 Kd6 55.Kf4 Ke7 56.Kg5 Kf7 57.d6 Rxd6 58.Rxa5 Rd3 59.Rxc5 Rxg3+ 60.Kh6 Rxb3 61.Rc7+ Kf6 62.Rc6+ Kf5 63.Rxg6 Rc3 64.Rg5+ Kf4 65.Kxh5 Rxc4 66.Rg4+ Ke3 67.Rxc4 Kd3 68.Rxb4 Kc3 69.Rg4 1-0 (69) Kastorcito (2651)-QaqamQuavo (2608) Blitz 2020 ]
10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.d4 Nd7 13.Nf1 Bf6 14.Ng3 exd4 15.Nxd4 Bb7 16.Nh5 Re8 17.f3 Be5 18.Ng3 g6 19.Be3 Qh4 20.Bf2 Qf6 21.Qd2 Nc5 22.Rad1 a5 23.Qc2 c6 24.Nge2 Re7 25.Be3 Ne6 26.Nxe6 Qxe6 27.Rd2 c5 28.Red1 Ra6 29.Nf4 Qf6 30.Nd3 g5 31.Nxe5 Rxe5 32.h3 Qe7 33.Rd3 f5 34.Qd2 fxe4 35.fxe4 Bxe4 36.Rxd6 Rxd6 37.Qxd6 Qxd6 38.Rxd6 Bxg2 39.Bxc5 Bxh3 40.Rd5 Rxd5 41.cxd5 Bf5 42.Bb6 Kf7 43.Bxa5 Bc2 44.Bxb4 Bxb3 45.d6 Ke6 46.Kg2 h5 47.Bd2 Bd5+ 48.Kh3 g4+ 49.Kh4 Kxd6 50.Kxh5 Bf3 51.Bf4+ Kc5 52.Kh4 Kc4 53.Kg3 Kb3 54.Be5 Kc4 55.Bf6 Kb3 56.Bg7 Kb4 57.Bh8 Kb3 58.Bg7 Kb4 59.Bh8 Kb3 60.Bg7 ½-½ (60) milacek (2794)-cemilchess (2728) Blitz 2019

[113] **9.Nbd2** Bb7 10.Re1 Nf6 11.Nf1 h5 12.Bg5 Be7 13.c3 g6 14.Ne3 0-0 15.h3 Nh7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Qc2 Rac8 18.Qd2 Kg7 19.Rad1 Rfd8 20.Qe2 Ng5 21.Nxg5 Qxg5 22.Rf1 Qf6 23.Kh2 h4 24.Qd2 d5 25.exd5 Bxd5 26.Ng4 Qd6 27.Qh6+ Kg8 28.c4 Bb7 29.Kg1 Qc6 30.f3 Rd4 31.Nxe5 Qf6 32.Ng4 Qg7 33.Qe3 f5 34.Nf2 b4 35.Rfe1 Rcd8 36.Qe6+ Qf7 37.Qb6 Rc8 38.Re6 Kg7 39.Rde1 Rd7 40.d4 cxd4 41.Nd3 1-0 (41) VirtualSpace (2871)-ForNairobi (2689) Blitz 2023

[114] **10...h6** 11.Bd2 g5 12.Ne2 Ne7 13.Ng3 Bc8 14.b4 Ng6 15.bxc5 dxc5 16.h3 g4 17.hxg4 Bxg4 18.b4 Nh4 19.bxc5 Bxc5 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Rxe3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qg5 23.d4 0-0 24.d5 f5 25.exf5 Rxf5 26.d6 Raf8 27.Raa3 e4

28.fxe4 Rxf2 29.Qd5+ Qxd5 30.exd5 Rg2+ 31.Kh1 Rff2 32.d7 Rh2+ 33.Kg1 Rhg2+ 34.Kh1 Rh2+ 35.Kg1 Rhg2+ 36.Kh1 ½-½ (36) SirJohn13 (2702)-CleoFannie (2699) Blitz 2021

115 **12.Ng3** 0-0 13.Nf5 g6 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Bg5 Qe6 16.Qd2 Nd7 17.Bh6 Rfe8 18.Ng5 Qe7 19.f4 f6 20.Nf3 Kh8 21.Rf1 Rac8 22.Rf2 d5 23.fxe5 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Qxe5 25.exd5 Bxd5 26.Raf1 f5 27.c4 Bc6 28.Qg5 Qd4 29.Kh1 Re6 30.h4 Rce8 31.h5 bxc4 32.dxc4 Qd3 33.Rxf5 1-0 (33) VirtualSpace (2900)-ForNairobi (2723) Blitz 2023

116 **8.Bd5** c6 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.b4 Be7 11.Ng5+ Bxg5 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qxg5 Qxg5 14.Bxg5 h6 15.Be3 g5 16.Nd2 Nf6 17.a4 c5 18.bxa5 b4 19.Nc4 Ke6 20.f3 Bc6 21.g3 Rab8 22.Rfb1 Nd7 23.Kf2 Rhf8 24.Ke2 Rf7 25.Nd2 Rbf8 26.Rf1 Nb8 27.Nc4 Be8 28.Rf2 Nc6 29.Kd2 Rxf3 30.Rxf3 Rxf3 31.Ke2 Bh5 32.Kd2 Rf8 33.Nb6 Nxa5 34.Nd5 Kd7 35.h4 Bf7 36.Rf1 Nc6 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Bxg5 Nd8 39.Bxd8 Kxd8 40.a5 Ke8 41.Nc7+ Ke7 42.g4 Rc8 43.Nd5+ Bxd5 44.exd5 Rg8 45.Rg1 Kf6 46.c3 Kg5 47.cxb4 cxb4 48.Rb1 Rb8 49.Kc2 Rb5 50.Kb3 Rxa5 51.Kxb4 Rb5+ 52.Kc3 Rxb1 53.Kc4 Rb5 54.d4 exd4 55.Kxd4 Kxg4 0-1 (55) enmQ (2772)-Tayka (2726) Blitz 2021

**8.Bd2** Nxb3 9.axb3 Nf6 10.c4 Be7 11.Nc3 b4 12.Ne2 c5

[ 12...a5 13.Ng3 0-0 14.h3 Re8 15.Nh2 Bf8 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 h6 18.Be3 g6 19.Qf3 Bg7 20.Bxh6 Bxh6 21.Qxf6 Qxf6 22.Rxf6 Bg7 23.Ng4 Bc8 24.Rf3 Bxg4 25.hxg4 Bxb2 26.Ra2 Bd4+ 27.Kf1 a4 28.Rxa4 Rxa4 29.bxa4 b3 30.Ke2 b2 31.Rf1 Ra8 32.Kd2 Rxa4 33.Kc2 Ra1 34.Rb1 Kg7 35.Ne2 Rxb1 36.Kxb1 c5 37.Nxd4 cxd4 38.g5 f6 39.gxf6+ Kxf6 40.Kxb2 Kg5 41.Kc2 Kf4 42.Kd2 g5 43.Ke2 g4 44.g3+ Ke5 45.Kd2 Ke6 46.Kc2 Kd7 47.Kb3 Kc6 48.Ka4 Kb6 49.Kb4 Kc6 50.c5 dxc5+ 51.Kc4 Kd6 52.e5+ Kxe5 53.Kxc5 Ke6 54.Kxd4 Kd6 55.Ke4 Ke6 56.Kf4 Normal 1-0 (56) maxnov_kon (2612)-berto777 (2367) Blitz 2024 ]

13.Ng3 g6 14.h3 0-0 15.Nh2 Nd7 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Ng4 Bg5 18.Qf3 Qe7 19.Rfe1 Bxh6 20.Nxh6+ Kf8 21.Qe3 Qf6 22.Rf1 Qf4 23.Ne2 Qxe3 24.fxe3 f6 25.Ng4 Kg7 26.h4 h5 27.Nh2 Rf8 28.Rf2 Rf7 29.Raf1 Raf8 30.Nf3 Kh6 31.Kh2 Kg7 32.Kg1 Kh6 33.Kh2 Kg7 34.Kg1 ½-½ (34) SovietRussia (2722)-ForNairobi (2681) Blitz 2023

117 **9...Be7** 10.a4 Nxb3 11.Nxb3 Rb8 12.Na5 Ba8 13.axb5 axb5 14.b4 0-0 15.Bb2 Nd7 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Rb6 18.Qd2 Bf6 19.Rad1 Ne5 20.Nab3 Nc4 21.Qc1 Nxb2 22.Qxb2 Qc8 23.c3 c5 24.bxc5 dxc5 25.Nf5 b4 26.Nd6 Rxd6 27.Rxd6 Bxc3 0-1 (27) Just_StudentMATF (2634)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2635) Blitz 2020

**9...c5** 10.Nf1 g6 11.Bg5 Nxb3 12.axb3 h6 13.Be3 Bg7 14.h3 0-0 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.c4 Ng8 17.N3h2 f5 18.f3 f4 19.Bf2 Bf6 20.b4 Be7 21.b3 Qd7 22.Qc3 cxb4 23.Qxb4 d5 24.Bc5 d4 25.Bxe7 Nxe7 26.Ng4 Nc6 27.Qc5 Rae8 28.cxb5 axb5 29.Qxb5 h5 30.Nf2 Rb8 31.Qc5 Rfc8 32.Rec1 Qe6 33.b4 Ne7 34.Qa5 Ra8 35.Qb5 Ba6 36.Rxc8 Nxc8 37.Qc5 Bb7 38.Rxa8 Bxa8 39.Nd2 Nb6 40.Nc4 Nxc4

41.Qxc4 Qd7 42.b5 Bb7 43.Qc5 Qg7 44.h4 Bc8 45.Qxc8 1-0 (45) Ocheret (2610)-BernhardBorge (2608) Blitz 2021

118 **12.Ng3** Re8
[ 12...Nd7 13.Nf5 g6 14.Nh6+ Kg7 15.Ng4 Kh8 16.Bh6 Rg8 17.Ne3 Nf8 18.d4 f6 19.Nd5 c6 20.Nxe7 Qxe7 21.c4 Ne6 22.Be3 Rgd8 23.Qc2 Kg7 24.Rad1 Qf7 25.h3 c5 26.d5 Nd4 27.Nxd4 cxd4 28.Bd2 Rdc8 29.Qd3 Qd7 30.Rc1 f5 31.f4 fxe4 32.Rxe4 bxc4 33.bxc4 Re8 34.fxe5 dxe5 35.Rce1 Qc7 36.b3 a5 37.Qg3 a4 38.bxa4 Rxa4 39.Rxe5 Rxe5 40.Rxe5 Rxc4 41.Bg5 Rc3 42.Qf4 Re3 43.Qf6+ Kg8 44.Rxe3 dxe3 45.Bh6 1-0 (45) VirtualSpace (2894)-ForNairobi (2726) Blitz 2023 ]
13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Bg5 Bc8 15.N3h4 g6 16.Ng3 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nf3 h5 19.h3 Bh6 20.Qe2 Kg7 21.Nf1 Bb7 22.Ne3 c6 23.b4 Bc8 24.c3 Be6 25.Qc2 d5 26.Nh2 dxe4 27.dxe4 Red8 28.Nhf1 Qe7 29.Red1 Qc7 30.Rxd8 Qxd8 31.Rd1 Qe7 32.Rd2 a5 33.bxa5 Rxa5 34.Rd1 Qa7 35.Qd3 Ra2 36.Qd6 Rxb2 37.Qxe5+ Kh7 38.Qd6 Qa2 39.Qg3 Rb1 40.Rxb1 Qxb1 41.Kh2 Qb2 42.f4 Qxc3 43.f5 Bc4 44.fxg6+ fxg6 45.Nxc4 Qxc4 46.Qc7+ Bg7 47.Nd2 Qe6 48.Nf3 Qe8 49.e5 b4 50.e6 b3 51.e7 b2 52.Qd8 Qxe7 53.Qxe7 b1Q 54.Ng5+ Kh6 55.Nf7+ Kh7 56.Ng5+ Kh6 57.Nf7+ Kh7 58.Ng5+ ½-½ (58) silence404 (2919)-DallasMaverick77 (2731) Blitz 2024

119 **7...Nxb3** - 55/(332)

120 **8.Bd5** c6 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.a4 Bb7
[ 10...b4 11.c3 bxc3 12.Nxc3 Bb7 13.b4 Nc4 14.Qd3 Nb6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Qc4 Rh8 17.Rd1 Qe7 18.Be3 Qf7 19.Qd3 Rd8 20.d5 cxd5 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Ra8 23.Rdc1 Qg6 24.Qc4 Be7 25.Qc6 Rd8 26.Qxa6 f5 27.Bb6 Nxb6 28.Qxb6 Kf7 29.a6 Rb8 30.Qa5 e4 31.Nd4 Qf6 32.Nc6 Ra8 33.b5 f4 34.Nxe7 1-0 (34) TitarovVasiliYoutube (2652)-BrianShaw (2611) Blitz 2024 ]
11.Nc3 g6 12.b3 b4 13.Ne2 c5 14.d5 Be7 15.Ng3 Bc8 16.Qd3 Nb7 17.c3 a5 18.Re1 Qd7 19.Be3 Nd8 20.Nd2 f5 21.f4 Ba6 22.Nc4 exf4 23.Bxf4 g5 24.exf5 gxf4 25.f6 Qg4 26.Qxh7 1-0 (26) T-Stevenson (2703)-BrianShaw (2727) Blitz 2022
**8.Bxg8** Rxg8 9.Nc3
[ 9.b4 Nc4 10.Nbd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 Bb7 12.Re1 a5 13.bxa5 *( 13.Bb2 d5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.dxe5 Qxd2 16.Nxd2 Bxb4 17.exf6+ Kf7 18.c3 gxf6* Ernst T. *)* 13...c5 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Qe2 Qxa5 16.Nxe5 0-0-0 17.Nf3 Bd6 18.Bb2 Rge8 19.e5! fxe5 20.Nxe5± Ernst T.-Gausel, Oestersund 1992 ]
[ 9.Bd2 Nc4 10.Bc1 Bb7 11.Re1 Qd7 12.b3 Nb6 13.Nc3 c5 14.d5 b4 15.Nb1 a5 16.a3 Be7 17.c4 Rf8 18.Re2 Kf7 19.Rea2 Rab8 20.Nbd2 Kg8 21.Nf1 f5 22.exf5 Qxf5 23.Ng3 Qg4 24.h3 Qg6 25.axb4 axb4 26.Ra7 Nc8 27.R7a2 e4 28.Nd2 Bf6 29.Bb2 e3 30.Nf3 exf2+ 31.Kxf2 Bh4 0-1 (31) Oleg114 (2600)-Melor79 (2538) Blitz 2025 ]
9...c5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qe2 Ra7 12.Nd5 Rd7 13.a4 b4 14.Rd1 g6 15.h4 Be7 16.Be3 Bb7 17.Nxe7 Qxe7 18.Rxd7 Kxd7 19.Nd2 Kc7 20.Nc4 Nc6 21.c3 Kb8 22.Rd1 Rd8 23.Rd5

Nd4 24.cxd4 cxd4 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Bh6 Ka7 27.a5 Bc8 28.Qd2 Qe7 29.Nb6 Bb7 30.Qc1 Qe6 31.Nd5 Qd6 32.Bd2 Qc6 33.Qxc6 Bxc6 34.Nxf6 b3 35.f4 exf4 36.e5 Kb7 37.e6 f3 38.gxf3 Bxf3 39.Kf2 Bc6 40.e7 Kc8 41.Ke1 Bb5 42.Bh6 Kc7 43.Bf4+ Kb7 44.Ne4 Bd7 45.Kd2 Kc6 46.Nf6 h6 47.Be5 g5 48.h5 d3 49.Kxd3 Bf5+ 50.Kc3 Bd7 51.Kd3 Bf5+ 52.Kd4 Bd7 53.Bg3 g4 54.Be5 Be8 55.Nxe8 Kd7 56.Nc7 Kxe7 57.Nxa6 g3 58.Bxg3 Kf6 59.Nc5 Kg5 60.a6 Kxh5 61.Be5 Kg6 62.a7 Kf5 63.Ne4 Kg4 64.a8Q Kf3 65.Ng3+ Kf2 66.Qh1 h5 67.Qf1# 1-0 (67) duchessAI (2683)-InanisBot (2415) Classical 2025

**8.Qe1** Nxb3 9.axb3 Ne7 10.c4 Bb7 11.Nc3 b4 12.Nd5 c5 13.dxc5 dxc5 14.Be3 Nc6 15.Nh4 Bd6 16.Rd1 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.f4 0-0 19.Rd3 Re8 20.Nf5 Bf8 21.Rh3 Bxd5 22.cxd5 g6 23.Qh4 Ra7 24.Ng3 Rd7 25.Qg4 Bg7 26.f5 g5 27.Nh5 Bh8 28.Rg3 Qe7 29.Re1 Rxd5 30.h4 h6 31.hxg5 fxg5 32.Nf4 Re5 33.Ng6 Qf7 34.Nxe5 Bxe5 35.Rh3 Kg7 36.Ra1 Ra8 37.Qe2 d3 38.Qxd3 Bd4+ 39.Kh1 g4 40.Rh4 h5 41.Qd2 Bf6 42.Rh2 Rd8 43.Qf4 Qd7 44.Rxh5 Qd4 45.Qh6+ Kg8 46.Qg6+ Kf8 47.Re1 Qd7 48.Qxf6+ 1-0 (48) DoubleHelix2 (2677)-Melor79 (2595) Blitz 2022

**8.dxe5** Nxb3 9.axb3 dxe5

[ 9...fxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.Qf7+ Kc6 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Nxb5 Kxb5 15.Be3 c5 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.Qc4+ Kc6 18.Ra5 Qe6 19.Rxc5+ Bxc5 20.Qxc5+ Kb7 21.Rd6 Qxd6 22.Qxd6 Bd7 23.Qb6+ Kc8 24.Qc5+ Kb7 25.Qb4+ Kc8 26.Bb6 Bc6 27.Qd6 Ne8 28.Qxc6+ Kb8 29.Bc5 h5 30.h4 a5 31.Qb6+ Kc8 32.Qe6+ Kb7 33.Qd5+ Kb8 34.g3 Nc7 35.Bd6 Rc8 36.Qb5+ Ka7 37.Bc5# 1-0 (37) sweetstyle (2615)-Pepekan (2543) Blitz 2024 ]

10.Qe2

[ 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Rd1+ Bd6 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Be3 Kc8 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.Rxd5 Kb7 16.c4 Ne7 17.Rd3 Nc6 18.Bd2 Rhd8 19.Bc3 b4 20.Bd2 Bc5 21.Rd5 Rxd5 22.exd5 Nd4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Kf1 d3 25.Be3 Kb6 26.Ke1 c6 27.dxc6 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Kxc6 29.Kd2 a5 30.Kxd3 Kc5 31.Ke2 Ra7 32.Rd1 a4 33.Rd5+ Kc6 34.bxa4 Rxa4 35.Rb5 b3 36.Kd3 Ra1 37.Rxb3 Rg1 38.g3 Rg2 39.Rb8 Rxh2 40.b4 Rg2 41.b5+ Kc7 42.Ra8 Kb6 43.Ra6+ Kb7 44.c5 Rxg3 45.Re6 f5 46.Re7+ Kc8 47.c6 f4 48.b6 Rxe3+ 49.Rxe3 fxe3 50.Kxe3 h5 51.Kf4 h4 52.c7 g5+ 53.Kg4 Kb7 54.Kh3 Kc8 55.Kg4 Kb7 56.Kh3 Kc8 57.Kg4 ½-½ (57) GhostPumpkin (2624)-BrianShaw (2566) Blitz 2025 ]

10...Qd7

[ 10...Bb7 11.Rd1 *( 11.c4 b4 12.Rd1 Qc8 13.Nbd2 Ne7 14.Nf1 Nc6 15.Ng3 Qe6 16.Be3 g6 17.h4 h5 18.Ne1 Be7 19.Nd3 Kf7 20.Bc5 Rad8 21.Qe3 Nd4 22.Bxb4 Nc2 23.Qa7 Nxa1 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Qxb7 Nc2 26.Qxa6 Nd4 27.b4 f5 28.exf5 gxf5 29.f4 Qxh4 30.Nxe5+* 1-0 (30) DJaeggi (2613)-Melor79 (2553) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Qc8 12.Nbd2 Bd6 13.Nf1 Ne7 14.Ng3 0-0 15.Be3 f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.Ne1 Rf6 19.c3 Rg6 20.Rac1 Rf8 21.c4 Qh3 22.Qf1 Rf5 23.g3 Qg4 24.c5 Bf8 25.Rd8 Bc6 26.Rcd1 h5 27.h3 Qb4 28.Qd3 Rff6 29.Qc3 Qe4 30.Qd3 Qh1# 0-1 (30) lucas444

(2626)-BrianShaw (2630) Blitz 2021 ]
[ 10...Bd6 11.Rd1 Ne7 12.c4 Bd7 13.Be3 Nc6 14.Nc3 bxc4 15.bxc4 Qc8 16.c5 Be7 17.Nd5 0-0 18.Qc4 Kh8 19.b4 Be6 20.b5 axb5 21.Qxb5 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Bd7 23.Qa6 Bd8 24.h3 Ne7 25.Qxc8 Bxc8 26.Ra7 Nc6 27.Ra3 f5 28.exf5 Bxf5 29.Ng5 h6 30.Nf3 Bxh3 31.Bxh6 Be6 32.Ne3 gxh6 33.Nd2 Be7 34.Ne4 Rf4 35.f3 Rxe4 36.fxe4 Bxc5 37.Rd3 Nb4 38.Rd8+ Kg7 39.Kf2 Nc2 0-1 (39) Lenyas66 (2600)-KairovKBR (2458) Blitz 2025 ]
11.Rd1 Qe6 12.c4 b4 13.Nbd2 Ne7 14.Nf1 Bb7 15.Qc2 Qc6 16.Ng3 Ng6 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Qd2 Bxe3 19.fxe3 a5 20.Qd5 Ne7 21.Qb5 Qxb5 22.cxb5 Bc8 23.Rdc1 Ra7 24.Rc4 Be6 25.Rxb4 Kf7 26.Rba4 Rb7 27.Rxa5 Rhb8 28.Nd2 Rxb5 29.Rxb5 Rxb5 30.Rc1 c5 31.Rc3 Nc6 32.Nf5 Ra5 33.Rc1 Nb4 34.Nc4 Ra2 35.Rd1 g6 36.Nfd6+ Ke7 37.Nb7 Bxc4 38.bxc4 Rxb2 39.Nxc5 Rc2 40.Rd7+ Ke8 41.Rxh7 Rxc4 42.Nd7 Rc6 43.h4 Nd3 44.g4 Rd6 45.h5 gxh5 46.gxh5 Ne1 47.Kf2 Nd3+ 48.Kg3 Ne1 49.h6 Rd2 50.Nxf6+ Kf8 51.Ra7 Rg2+ 52.Kh3 Rg6 53.h7 Rh6+ 54.Kg4 Ng2 55.Kg5 Rh3 56.Nh5 1-0 (56) Baklan,V (2655)-Narciso Dublan,M (2515) Sitges ESP 2014
**8.Be3** Bb7?!
[ ⌓8...Nxb3 9.axb3 Ne7 10.c4 Bb7 11.Nc3 b4 12.Nd5 a5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Qe2± ]
9.Be6!
[ 9.Nc3 Nxb3 10.axb3 Ne7 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qe2 Kf7 13.Rfd1 Qe8 14.Qd3 Rc8 15.b4± van den Sterren-Zwaig, Amsterdam 1977 ]
9...Bxe4 10.Nbd2 Bb7
[ 10...Bg6 11.Nh4 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Qh5+± ]
11.b4 Nc6 12.c3 Be7 13.Qb3 Kf8 14.Rad1! Qe8 15.dxe5 fxe5 16.Ne4!! Nd8
[ 16...Na5 17.bxa5 Bxe4 ]
[ 16...Nd4 17.Nxd4
**A)** 17...Bxe4 18.Bxg8 Qg6 *( 18...Rxg8 19.Ne6+ Kf7 20.Ng5+ )* 19.f3! exd4 20.fxe4+ Bf6 21.cxd4 Rxg8 22.e5+-;
**B)** 17...exd4 18.Rxd4 c5 19.bxc5 dxc5 20.Nxc5! Bxc5 21.Rf4++- ]
17.Nxe5!! dxe5 18.f4 Nxe6 19.Qxe6 Nh6?
[ 19...Bxe4 20.fxe5+ Nf6 21.Rxf6+! Bxf6 *( 21...gxf6 22.Bh6# )* 22.Bc5+ Be7 23.Rf1++- ]
[ 19...Qg6 20.fxe5+ Nf6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Rxf6+! Bxf6 23.Bc5+ Kg7 24.Rd7+ Kh6 25.Be3+ Kh5 26.Nxf6+ Kh4 27.Qh3# ]
[ 19...Qf7! 20.fxe5 Nf6 21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.exf6 Bxf6 *( 22...Bxe4 23.fxg7+ Kxg7 24.Bd4+ Kg6 25.Bxh8 Rxh8 26.Rde1 )* 23.Nxf6 gxf6 24.Bd4 Rhf8 25.Rxf6+ Kg8± ]
20.Nc5! Bc8 21.Nd7+ Bxd7 22.fxe5+! Nf7 23.Rxd7 Volchok 1-0 (23) Volchok, A (2615)-Bern,I (2585) corr ICCF 1992 UltraCorr3a [INF65/(324)]
[ 23.Rxd7 Rd8 24.Rxe7! Qxe7 25.Bc5 Rd6 26.exd6! Qxe6 *( 26...cxd6 27.Bxd6 )* 27.d7+ Kg8 28.d8Q+ Nxd8 29.Rf8# ]
**8.Qe2** Ne7 9.Rd1 Ng6 10.c4 c6 11.h3?!
[ 11.Bd2!? Gofstein ]
11...Be7 12.Bd2 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bd7 14.Na3 0-0 15.Nc2 f5∞ Gofstein-Agdestein S., Kapillo de Grande 1993
**8.Bd2** Nxb3 9.axb3 Bb7 10.Re1

c5
[ 10...Ne7 11.c4 Ng6 12.Nc3 b4 13.Nd5 a5 14.h4 h5 15.g3 Be7 16.Nxe7 Qxe7 17.d5 c5 18.Nh2 Bc8 19.Nf1 f5 20.Bg5 Qf7 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Ne3 Bd7 23.Qc2 0-0 24.Qe2 Nh8 25.Nf1 Qg6 26.Nd2 Nf7 27.Be3 Bf5 28.Nf3 Bg4 29.Bd2 Rae8 30.Qe3 Bxf3 31.Qxf3 Ng5 32.Qxf8+ Rxf8 33.Bxg5 Rf3 34.Rxa5 Rxb3 35.Ra8+ Kh7 36.Re3 Rxb2 37.Rf3 Qe4 38.Raf8 Rb3 39.Rxb3 Qxc4 40.Rff3 Qxd5 41.Rbd3 Qc6 42.Rf7 c4 43.Rdf3 c3 44.Bf6 Qxf3 45.Rxg7+ Kh6 46.Rf7 Kg6 0-1 (46) AlexFrol (2606)-BrianShaw (2587) Blitz 2022 ]
11.c3 Qc7 12.b4 Ne7 13.bxc5 dxc5 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.c4 b4 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.Nbd2 h6 18.Bh4 g5 19.Bg3 0-0-0 20.Qc1 Be7 21.Nf1 g4 22.Nh4 Bg5 23.Qb1 Nd4 24.Ne3 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 b3 26.Nf5 Nc2 27.Ra3 Nxa3 28.bxa3 b2 29.Re2 Rd7 30.h3 gxh3 31.Ne3 hxg2 32.Rxb2 Rhd8 33.Nd5 Qd6 34.Rb6 Qf8 35.Bxe5 Re8 36.Rc6+ Kd8 37.Qb6+ 1-0 (37) Oleg114 (2607)-Melor79 (2529) Blitz 2025

**8.Nc3** c6 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.Qe2 Nc4 11.b3 Nb6 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Be3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bf7 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.a4 Bb4 18.Na2 Be7 19.a5 Nd7 20.Nc1 g5 21.c4 h5 22.Nh2 Rh8 23.Kg2 Nf8 24.Bb6 Qc8 25.Nd3 Ng6 26.Nc5 Nf4+ 0-1 (26) SausageAndTheBirds (2604)-Pepekan (2549) Blitz 2024

121 **10...Qd7** 11.Nd5 Ne7 12.c4 Ng6 13.Qc2 Rc8 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Ra7 Bxd5 16.exd5 Be7 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Ba5 Bd8 19.h3 Nf4 20.Bd2 Nxd5 21.Qe4 Ne7 22.dxe5 fxe5 23.Bg5 Nc6 24.Ra6 Nd4 25.Nxd4 Bxg5 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.Rxe5 Bf6 28.Re3 Bxd4 29.Qxd4 Ra8 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Qe4 Rc8 32.Qe7 Qxe7 33.Rxe7 Kg8 34.Rd7 Kf8 35.g4 h6 36.Kg2 b4 37.Kg3 Kg8 38.h4 Kf8 39.h5 Kg8 40.f3 Re8 41.Rxc7 Re3 42.Rc2 Rxb3 43.Rd2 d5 44.Kf4 d4 45.Ke4 Kf7 46.f4 Rg3 47.Rxd4 Rxg4 48.Rxb4 Rh4 49.Rb7+ Kf6 50.Rb6+ Kf7 51.Rb5 g5 52.hxg6+ Kxg6 53.b4 h5 54.Rb8 Rh1 55.b5 Rb1 56.b6 h4 57.Kf3 h3 58.Kg3 Rb3+ 59.Kh2 Rb5 60.b7 Kg7 61.f5 Rb3 62.f6+ 1-0 (62) Esssquire (2765)-BrianShaw (2571) Blitz 2021

122 **11.Qd3** Qc8 12.Ne2 h5 13.d5 h4 14.h3 g5 15.Nh2 Ng6 16.Ng4 Bg7 17.c4 0-0 18.Bd2 bxc4 19.bxc4 f5 20.exf5 Qxf5 21.Qxf5 Rxf5 22.Nc3 Nf4 23.Ne4 Bc8 24.Ne3 Rf8 25.Nxg5 Nd3 26.Re2 Rb8 27.Ba5 Rb7 28.Rd2 Nc5 29.Re2 Bh6 30.Nf3 Nb3 31.Ra3 Nd4 32.Nxd4 exd4 33.Ng4 Bg7 34.f3 Bf5 35.Nf2 Bh6 36.Bd2 d3 37.Nxd3 Bxd3 38.Rxd3 Rxb2 39.Kf2 Bg7 40.Bc3 Rb3 41.Ree3 Rxc3 42.Rxc3 Bxc3 43.Rxc3 Ra8 44.Ra3 a5 45.Ra4 Kf7 46.Ke3 Kf6 47.Kf4 Rb8 48.Kg4 Rg8+ 0-1 (48) xenoxer (2714)-tontonflingueur (2709) Blitz 2022

123 **12.Be3** Bg7 13.Qd2 0-0 14.Bh6 Qc8 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.h3 Qe6 18.Qe3 Qc4 19.Rd2 Qxb4 20.Red1 Re8 21.h4 Qxb2 22.h5 b4 23.h6+ Kh8 24.Ne2 exd4 25.Nexd4 Ng8 26.Qd3 Rxe4 27.Qc4 Qc3 28.Qf7 Re7 29.Qa2 Nxh6 30.Rd3 Qc5 31.c3 Rae8 32.cxb4 Qh5 33.b5 Ng4 34.bxa6 Ba8 35.a7 c5 36.Rb3 cxd4 37.Rb8 Bxf3 38.gxf3 Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Ne3+ 40.Ke2 Nxd1+ 41.Kd3 Nxf2+ 42.Kc4

Qe5 43.a8Q Qc5+ 44.Kb3 Kg7 45.Rxe8 Rxe8 46.Qxe8 Qc3+ 47.Ka4 Nd3 48.Qef7+ Kh6 49.Qh2+ Kg5 50.Qg3+ Kf5 51.Qg4+ Ke5 52.Qe4# 1-0 (52) KeepGing002 (2810)-BrianShaw (2617) Blitz 2025

124 **8.e5** Nxb3
[ 8...d5 9.Qxd4 *( 9.c3 Nxb3 10.Qxb3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 c6 12.a4 Bb7 13.Bg5 Ne7 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Bf6 Qc7 16.Rac1 Qb6 17.Ne2 Nf5 18.Qd3 Ne7 19.Nf4 0-0-0 20.axb5 Qxb5 21.Bxe7 Qxd3 22.Nxd3 Bxe7 23.Nc5 Rhe8 24.Nd4 Bxc5 25.Rxc5 Kc7 26.f4 Kb6 27.Rec1 Rc8 28.b4 Rc7 29.Kf2 g6 30.h3 h5 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rh8 33.Kg3 Ba8 34.f5 gxf5 35.gxf5 Rg8+ 36.Kf4 Rh8 37.e6 Rh4+ 38.Ke5 Re4+ 39.Kd6 Rxd4 40.e7 Re4 41.Rxd5 Rexe7 42.f6 Rcd7#* 0-1 (42) Mirror33 (2604)-sstrb (2568) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 c5 11.Qd3 Bb7 12.Re1 Ne7 13.Nc3 c4 14.bxc4 dxc4 15.Qe2 Nd5 16.Bg5 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qc8 18.Nd4 Bc5 19.e6 0-0 20.e7 Re8 21.Rad1 f6 22.Qe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6 Bb6 24.Bc1 Rxe7 25.Ba3 Rf7 26.Nd8 Bc6 27.Kf1 Rxd8 Normal 0-1 (27) Meistermacher64 (2622)-ForNairobi (2627) Blitz 2024 ]
9.axb3 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bb7
[ 10...Nf6 11.Qf3 Qd5 12.Re1 Qxf3 13.Nxf3+ Be7 14.Nxd4 c5 15.Nc6 Be6 16.Nxe7 Kxe7 17.Be3 Rhc8 18.Nc3 Kf8 19.Red1 Kg8 20.Rd6 b4 21.Na4 Ne4 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.Nb6 Rab8 24.Nxc8 Rxc8 25.f3 Nf6 26.Rxa6 c4 27.Rxe6 cxb3 28.cxb3 Rc2 29.Bd4 Nd5 30.g3 Rd2 31.Re4 Rd3 32.Kf2 Rxb3 33.Ke2 Kf7 34.h4 Nf6 35.Re5 h6 36.g4 Nd7 37.Rf5+ Nf6 38.g5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Ke6 40.gxf6 1-0 (40) mrsavic777 (2741)-gogotaniye (2708) Blitz 2020 ]
11.Re1 Be7 12.Qg4
[ 12.Bg5 f6 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Qxh8 Qd5 16.f3 fxg5 17.c4 bxc4 18.bxc4 Qf7 19.Qxd4 Qf4 20.Qd3 Qf5 21.Qd4 Kf7 22.Re5 Qf4 23.Qxf4+ gxf4 24.Nc3 Bf6 25.Rc5 Bd4+ 26.Kf1 Bxc5 27.Ne4 Bxe4 28.fxe4 Nf6 29.Ra5 Bb6 30.Re5 Ng4 31.Rd5 Ne3+ 0-1 (31) GMJOEY93 (2738)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2848) Blitz 2021 ]
12...Qd5
[ 12...g6 13.Nd2 Nf6 14.Qh3 0-0 15.Ndf3 Ne4 *( 15...c5 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Ng5 Qc8 18.Qh4 Qf5 19.g4 Qc8 20.Nexf7 Qxg4+ 21.Qg3 Qxg3+ 22.hxg3 Ng4 23.f3 Nxh6 24.Nxh6+ Kg7 25.Ne6+ Kxh6 26.Kg2 g5 27.Nc7 g4 28.Re6+ Kg7 29.Rae1 Kf7 30.Nxa8 Bxa8 31.Rxa6 gxf3+ 32.Kf2 c4 33.bxc4 bxc4 34.Ra5 d3 35.cxd3 cxd3 36.Re3 d2 37.Rd3 Bb4 38.Ra7+ Kg8 39.Rxa8 Rxa8 40.Kxf3 Re8 41.Rd8 Rxd8* 0-1 (41) AvoNSWFins0034 (2759)-bancsoo (2781) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Qg4 Qd5 18.Rad1 c5 19.b4 Bf6 20.Nd7 Bc8 21.Qxe4 1-0 (21) ChiefCoach (2772)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2641) Blitz 2020 ]
13.Qxg7 0-0-0 14.c4 Qe6 15.Qxf7 Qd6 16.Qf5+ Kb8 17.Nf7 Qc6 18.f3 Rf8 19.cxb5 Qe8 20.bxa6 Rxf7 21.Qe5 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Nf6 23.Bf4 Rg8+ 24.Bg3 Qc6 25.Nd2 Bd6 26.Qe6 Rfg7 27.Rec1 Qb6 28.a7+ Ka8 29.Nc4 Qb7 30.Nxd6 cxd6 31.Qxf6 1-0 (31) PLTchess1 (2784)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2909) Blitz 2023
**8.a4** Nxb3 9.cxb3 b4 10.Qxd4 c5

11.Qd3 Bb7 12.Bg5 Nf6 13.Nbd2 Be7 14.Rfd1 0-0 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nc4 Re8 17.Nxd6 Bxb2 18.Rab1 1-0 (18) Vahe_S (2715)-ForNairobi (2669) Blitz 2023

**8.Bg5** Be7 9.Bxe7 Nxe7 10.Qxd4 0-0 11.c3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bb7 13.Na3 Ng6 14.Nc2 Re8 15.Rfe1 Nf4 16.Nb4 c5 17.Qd2 Nxg2 18.Kxg2 cxb4 19.Qd4 bxc3 20.bxc3 Re6 21.Rad1 Qe7 22.Nd2 f5 23.f3 fxe4 24.Nxe4 Re8 25.c4 h6 26.Kf2 bxc4 27.Nxd6 Re2+ 28.Kg3 Rxe1 29.Qxc4+ Kh8 30.Nf7+ Kh7 31.Qc2+ Kg8 32.Nd6 Rxd1 33.Nxe8 Rd8 34.Qc4+ Bd5 35.Qd4 Qxe8 36.h4 Qe7 37.h5 Qd6+ 38.Kf2 Bf7 39.Qe3 Qd2+ 40.Qxd2 Rxd2+ 41.Ke3 Rb2 42.f4 Rxb3+ 43.Ke4 Rb5 44.f5 Bxh5 45.Kf4 Bf7 46.Ke4 Rxf5 47.Kxf5 a5 48.Ke5 a4 49.Kd4 a3 50.Kc3 a2 51.Kb2 h5 52.Ka1 h4 53.Kb2 h3 54.Ka1 h2 55.Kb2 h1Q 56.Kc3 Qb1 57.Kd4 Bh5 58.Ke5 Bd1 59.Kd6 Bc2 60.Ke7 a1Q 61.Kd6 Qc3 62.Kd7 Qd1+ 63.Ke7 Qce1# 0-1 (63) SargisSargsyan (2629)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2612) Blitz 2020

[125] **8...d3** 9.Qxd3 Bb7

[ 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Bb7 11.Re1 *( 11.Bf4 Be7 12.c4 b4 13.Nbd2 Nf6 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Nd4 Nd7 16.Nf5 Bf6 17.Qc2 Re8 18.f3 Nc5 19.Nf1 Bc8 20.N5e3 Ne6 21.Bg3 Nd4 22.Qd3 a5 23.Nd5 Bb7 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Ne3 Ne6 26.Re2 Nc5 27.Qc2 h5 28.Nf5 g6 29.Bh4 Qe5 30.Ne3 Ne6 31.Rd2 Qf4 32.Bf2 Qf6 33.Rad1 Nf4 34.Bg3 Ne6 35.Nd5 Bxd5 36.cxd5 Nc5 37.Bf2 Nd7 38.Bd4 Ne5 39.Rf2 Qe7 40.h3 Rec8 41.f4 Nd7 42.Re1 f6 43.e5 dxe5 44.fxe5 fxe5 45.Qxg6+ Qg7 46.Qe6+ Kh8 47.Rf7 Nf8 48.Qf5 Qg3 49.Bxe5+* 1-0 (49) ItIsAsItIs (2637)-starbox2010 (2606) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Ne7 *( 11...Be7 12.b4 Nf6 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Nb3 Re8 15.Na5 Qc8 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qd5 Qxd5 20.exd5 Rxe1+ 21.Nxe1 Kf8 22.Kf1 Ke7 23.Ke2 Kd7 24.Kd3 Kc8 25.Nc2 Kb7 26.Ne3 Kb6 27.Ng4 Bg5 28.f3 f5 29.Nf2 Re8 30.Nh3 Re3+ 31.Kd2 Re5+ 32.f4 Rxd5+ 33.Kc2 Bf6 34.Nf2 c5 35.Nd3 g5 36.g3 h5 37.Re1 a5 38.Re6 Bd8 39.bxc5+ Kc6 40.cxd6 Rxd6 41.Re8 h4 42.Rf8 hxg3 43.hxg3 gxf4 44.gxf4 Rd5 45.Ne5+ Kb7 46.Rxf5 Bc7 47.Rf7 Kb8 48.Nd3 Rh5 49.Kd2 Rh2+ 50.Ke3 b4 51.Rf5 bxc3 52.bxc3 Rc2 53.Rb5+ Kc8 54.Kd4 Rd2 55.c4 Bxf4 56.Kc3 Bh6 57.Rxa5 Rh2 58.Ra6 Bd2+ 59.Kb3 Be3 60.Rg6 Rh6 61.Rxh6 Bxh6 62.Kb4 Bf8+ 63.Kb5 Kb8 64.Ne1 Kc8 65.Nf3 Kd7 66.Nd2 Kc8 67.Ne4 Be7 68.Nc3 Bd8 69.Nd5 Bc7 70.Kc6 Bf4 71.Nxf4 Kd8 72.c5 Kc8 73.Nd5 Kd8 74.Kd6 Kc8 75.c6 Kd8 76.c7+ Kc8 77.Ne7+ Kb7 78.c8Q+ Kb6 79.Qc5+ Ka6 80.Qb4 Ka7 81.Kc7 Ka6 82.Qb6#* 1-0 (82) Tourlife (2635)-Bullochka_I (2636) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Nd4 g6 13.Bg5 Bg7 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Qg3 Re8 16.Nf5 Nxf5 17.exf5 Qd7 18.f6 Bf8 19.Qf4 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Re3 Qc6 22.Nf3 Re4 23.Rxe4 Qxe4 24.Qc1 Qg4 25.h3 Qf5 26.Nd4 Qd5 27.f3 c5 28.Ne2 Qe5 29.h4 Qxe2 0-1 (29) BxBomber (2694)-sstrb (2582) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 9...Be7 10.Bc2 Nf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nb3 Nc4 13.Nbd4 Bb7 14.Re1

Re8 15.b3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bf8 17.Bb2 c5 18.Nf5 d5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.f4 Rxe4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.c4 bxc4 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Nh6+ gxh6 25.Qg4+ Qg5 26.fxg5 h5 27.Qf5 c3 28.Bxc3 Bg7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Qf6+ Kg8 31.Rd1 1-0 (31) Mr_FlagPunisher (2673)-oprahwindfury81 (2674) Blitz 2022 ]

10.Re1

[ 10.Bc2 Nf6 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.b4 Nc4 13.Nxc4 Bxe4 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.Qe2 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 0-0 17.Be3 d5 18.Bd4 Ne4 19.Nd2 Ng5 20.Rae1 Ne6 21.Nb3 Rc8 22.Qd3 Bf6 23.Re3 Rc4 24.Nd2 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Rxd4 26.Qe2 Nf4 27.Qf3 Qg5 28.Nb3 Rxb4 29.Rfe1 Ne6 30.Re5 Qf4 31.Qxd5 h6 32.Rf5 Qc4 33.g3 Ra4 34.Qd2 Qg4 35.Rd5 Rc8 36.Kg2 Nf4+ 37.Kg1 Nxd5 38.Qxd5 Qc4 39.Qf5 Rxa2 40.Nd4 Rf8 41.Nf3 Rc2 42.Ne5 Qc8 43.Qe4 Rc1 44.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 45.Kg2 Re8 46.Qd5 Qc7 47.Nf3 Qe7 48.g4 Qe6 49.Qd4 a5 50.h4 Qe4 51.Qd7 Qe6 52.Qd4 a4 53.Nd2 Qc4 54.Qf4 Qxf4 55.Nf3 Qxg4+ 56.Kf1 Qxf3 57.Kg1 Re1+ 58.Kh2 Rh1# 0-1 (58) Peacefulwarrior1996 (2677)-gogotaniye (2662) Blitz 2020 ]

10...Be7 11.Bd5 c6 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Nf6 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Nf1 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.b4 a5 18.bxa5 c5 19.Ng3 Rxa5 20.Rxa5 Qxa5 21.Nf5 Qd8 22.h4 Qd7 23.g4 Bc6 24.Rxe4 dxe4 25.Qxd7 Bxd7 26.Nxe7+ Kh8 27.Ng5 Bxg4 28.Be3 f5 29.Bxc5 h6 30.Ng6+ Kg8 1-0 (30) drop_stone (2696)-kubalibre420 (2561) Blitz 2020

**8...Bb7** 9.cxd4 Nf6 10.Re1 Nxb3 11.Qxb3 Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Bf4

[ 13.d5 c5 14.dxc6 Bxc6 15.Nd4 Bb7 16.Nf5 Re8 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bh4 Nd5 19.exd5 Bxh4 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Nxh4 Qe5 22.Nf3 Qf4 23.Re1 b4 24.Ne2 Qe4 25.Ned4 Qxd5 26.Qxb4 Rc8 27.h3 Rc4 28.Qb6 a5 29.b3 Rb4 30.Qd8+ Kh7 31.Rd1 a4 32.Qe7 axb3 33.axb3 Qh5 34.Qe3 Qd5 35.Qd3+ g6 36.Qc3 Rb6 37.Qc7 Rxb3 38.Re1 Rb4 39.Re7 Kg7 40.Ne6+ Kf6 41.Nd8 Qxf3 42.gxf3 Bxf3 43.Qxd6+ Kg5 44.Qxb4 1-0 (44) miguelho67 (2611)-gmmitkov (2603) Blitz 2022 ]

13...c5 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Rad1 Qc8 16.Ne5 c4 17.Qc2 Qe6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Nxc4 Qc6 21.Qe4 Bb4 22.Ne5 Qe6 23.Bd2 Bxd2 24.Rxd2 Nf6 25.Qb1 Rfe8 26.Nf3 Qc6 27.Rdd1 h6 28.h3 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Rd8 30.a3 Rc8 31.Ne5 Qc2 32.Qa2 Rc7 33.Re3 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qd6 35.g3 Qd2 36.Rf3 Qe2 37.Kg2 Qxe5 0-1 (37) corgihotdog (2693)-Chesssplayer21 (2864) Blitz 2023

126 **9.Qxb3** Nf6

[ 9...Be6

**A)** 10.Qc2

**A1)** 10...d3 11.Qd1 c5 *( 11...Be7 12.Re1 Nf6 13.Qxd3 0-0 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Ng4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nbd2 Ne5 18.Qe3 Rfd8 19.a3 c5 20.Rad1 Bg4 21.h3 Bxf3 22.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Qe5 24.Rd5 Qe6 25.Red1 Re8 26.Rxd6 Qxe4 27.Qxe4 Rxe4 28.Kf1 Ree8 29.Re1 Kf8 30.Rd7 Rab8 31.Re3 Rxe3 32.fxe3 b4 33.axb4 cxb4 34.c4 a5 35.Ra7 Rc8 36.b3 Rc5 37.Ke2 g6 38.Kd3 Rg5 39.g4 h5 40.gxh5*

*Rxh5 41.Kd4 Rh4+ 42.Kd3 Rh5 43.Kd4 Rh4+ 44.Kc5 Rxh3 45.Rxa5 Rxe3 46.Kxb4 f5 47.c5 Re8 48.c6 f4 49.Kc5 f3 50.Ra1 g5 51.b4 g4 52.Rf1 Kg7 53.b5 Re2 54.b6 f2 55.c7 Rc2+ 56.Kd6 g3 57.b7 g2 58.Rxf2 Rxf2 59.c8Q g1Q 60.Qd7+ Rf7 61.Qxf7+ Kxf7 62.b8Q Qg6+ 63.Kd7 Qe6+ 64.Kc7 Qe7+ 65.Kc8 Qg5 66.Kb7 Kg6 67.Qc7 Kh5 68.Qc6 Qg4 69.Qc7 Kh4 70.Qc6 Kh3 71.Qb6 Qg3 72.Qc6 Kh2 73.Qb6 Kg2 74.Qc6+ Qf3 75.Qxf3+ Kxf3* ½-½ (75) Chesspattern_on_IG (2604)-bigmaster24 (2616) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.a4 c4 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Na3 Qa5 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Qh5 Nf6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nxc4 Qa6 21.e5 g6 22.Qf3 dxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Re1 f6 25.Qd5 d2 26.Rd1 Ke7 27.f4 Bxf4 28.Qe4+ Be5 29.Rxd2 Rd8 30.Nf3 Qb6+ 31.Kf1 Bf5 0-1 (31) Tyrann (2604)-ok1975 (2642) Blitz 2020;

**A2)** 10...dxc3 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.Nxc3 Nf6 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rfe1 b4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 c5 18.Ne2 a5 19.Nef4 Be5 20.Nd3 Bf6 21.e5 Bxe5 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.Qxc5 Be6 24.Nb6 Qf6 25.Nxa8 Rxa8 26.Qxe5 Qxe5 27.Rxe5 Bxa2 28.Rxa5 1-0 (28) RL12 (2640)-gmmitkov (2605) Blitz 2022;

**B)** 10.Qd1 Nf6 11.Nxd4 Be7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qe2 e4 15.Nd2 Qd3 16.Re1 0-0-0 17.h3 Bc5 18.Nb3 Bb6 19.Be3 Qxe2 20.Rxe2 Rd3 21.Rae1 Rhd8 22.Bg5 a5 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Rxe4 a4 25.Nc1 Rd2 26.R4e2 Rxe2 27.Nxe2 Rd2 0-1 (27) wallywally (2690)-mitsutszkisszucs (2643) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 9...d3 10.Qd1 *( 10.Qd5 Be6 11.Qxd3 Bc4* 0-1 (11) MasterofMayhem (2637)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2884) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nf6 11.Qxd3 Be7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Nbd2 Bb7 14.Rfe1 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Qd4 c5 17.Qe3 Rfe8 18.Qf4 Rad8 19.Re3 Ne5 20.Rae1 c4 21.Qg3 Nd3 22.Rb1 Qf6 23.a3 Qg6 24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Ne1 Nc5 26.f3 f5 27.Nc2 fxe4 28.fxe4 Nxe4 29.Rbe1 Nf6 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Rxe8+ Nxe8 32.Kf2 Nf6 33.h4 Kf7 34.g3 Ke6 35.Ke3 Ke5 36.Nd4 Ng4+ 37.Ke2 Be4 38.N2f3+ Kd5 39.Ng5 Ne5 40.Ke3 Bf5 41.Ngf3 Nd3 42.b4 cxb3 43.Nxf5 b2 44.Nd2 Nc5 45.Nxg7 Na4 46.Kd3 Ke5 47.g4 Kf6 48.Ne8+ Ke7 49.Nc7 Nc5+ 50.Kc2 Nd7 51.Nxa6 Kf6 52.Nc7 Ne5 53.g5+ Kf5 54.Nxb5 Kg4 55.Nxd6 Kxh4 56.N6e4 Nc6 57.Kxb2 Kg4 58.Kb3 Kf5 59.Kc4 Na5+ 60.Kb5 Nb7 61.c4 Ke5 62.c5 Kd5 63.a4 Nd8 64.a5 Nc6 65.a6 Na7+ 66.Kb6 Nc6 67.a7 Nxa7 68.Kxa7 Kc6 69.Nf3 Kd7 70.Ne5+ Ke6 71.Nxg6 Kd5 72.Nf4+ Kc6 73.g6 Kb5 74.g7 Kc6 75.g8Q Kb5 76.Qd5 Kb4 77.c6 Ka4 78.c7 Kb4 79.c8Q Ka3 80.Qa6+ Kb2 81.Qdb5+ Kc1 82.Qac6+ Kd1 83.Qe2# 1-0 (83) Larsen,M (2640)-BrianShaw (2663) Blitz 2023 ]

10.cxd4 Be7

[ 10...Nxe4 11.Qd5 1-0 (11) ertras

(2609)-ForNairobi (2694) Blitz 2023 ]
11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Rd1 Be6 14.Nc3 c6 15.Qc2 0-0 16.Ne4 h6 17.h3 Nb4 18.Qe2 Qc7 19.Bf4 Nxa2 20.Nd4 Nb4 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qg4 Kh7 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6 Qf7 25.Bd6 Nd5 26.Bxf8 Nxf6 27.Qf3 Rxf8 1-0 (27) Carobee (2733)-Punchen (2606) Blitz 2024

[127] **9...Nf6** 10.cxd4 Be7 11.Re1 Bb7 12.d5
[ 12.Qd3 0-0 13.Bf4 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Nc3 Bb4 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Bxd2 c5 18.Re3 Rc8 19.Rg3 cxd4 20.Qxd4 Bc5 21.Qg4 g6 22.Bg5 Qe8 23.Bf6 Qe6 24.Qh4 Rfe8 25.Rd1 d4 26.Rxd4 Bxd4 27.Rh3 Qxf6 28.Qxf6 Bxe5 0-1 (28) LSGeneraal (2794)-ForNairobi (2760) Blitz 2023 ]
12...0-0 13.Nc3
[ 13.b4 c6 14.dxc6 Bxc6 15.Nc3 a5 16.Nd4 Bb7 17.bxa5 Rxa5 18.Rxa5 Qxa5 19.Ndxb5 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Qxb5 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Qxd6 h6 23.Qd4 Rc8 24.Bd2 Qf5 25.Bc3 Qg6 26.g3 Ba8 27.Qf4 Qc6 28.f3 Qxf3 29.Qxf3 Bxf3 30.Kf2 Bd5 31.Re3 Bb3 32.Bxg7 Rc2+ 33.Kg1 Bd5 34.Bc3 Rg2+ 35.Kf1 Rxh2 36.g4 Rg2 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Rh8+ 1-0 (38) Mo_FanXue (2743)-bigmaster24 (2643) Blitz 2023 ]
13...c6
[ 13...c5 14.Bf4 h6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bg3 b4 17.Nb1 Bf8 18.Nbd2 Nd7 19.Nc4 Nf6 20.Nfd2 Bc8 21.Ra5 Bd7 22.Qf3 Bb5 23.Rea1 Nh7 24.h4 Nf6 25.Bf4 Nh7 26.Qg3 Qf6 27.f3 Rad8 28.Kh2 Be7 29.Rxa6 Bxa6 30.Rxa6 Nf8 31.Bxd6 Bxd6 32.Rxd6 Rxd6 33.Nxd6 Ra8 34.N2c4 Ra1 35.Nf5 Kh8 36.d6 Rd1 37.Qg4 Ng6 38.h5 Ne5 39.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 40.f4 Qf6 41.Qxd1 g6 42.Qg4 gxf5 43.Qxf5 Qxd6 44.e5 Qe6 45.Qf6+ Qxf6 46.f5 Qxe5+ 0-1 (46) Mpoumphs (2613)-Punchen (2594) Blitz 2024 ]
14.dxc6 Bxc6 15.Nd4 Bb7 16.Bg5
[ 16.f3 g6 17.Be3 Re8 18.Bf2 Rc8 19.Qd2 Bf8 20.b4 Bg7 21.Nb3 Nh5 22.Na5 Ba8 23.Bd4 Be5 24.Rad1 Qf6 25.Bxe5 dxe5 26.Qd6 Re6 27.Qd2 Nf4 28.Nd5 Nxd5 29.exd5 Rd6 30.Qe3 Rxd5 31.Rxd5 Bxd5 32.Qxe5 Qxe5 33.Rxe5 Rd8 34.Kf2 Kf8 35.h4 f6 36.Re2 Kf7 37.Rd2 Ke7 38.Ke3 Rd6 39.Rd3 Ke6 40.Rd4 h6 41.g3 g5 42.hxg5 hxg5 43.f4 gxf4+ 44.gxf4 Rd7 45.Kd3 Rh7 46.Ke3 Rh3+ 47.Kf2 Rh2+ 48.Kg3 Rxb2 49.Kg4 f5+ 50.Kh4 Rg2 51.Rd1 Rg4+ 52.Kh5 Rxf4 53.Rg1 Rxb4 54.Rg6+ Ke5 55.Rxa6 Ra4 56.Ra7 f4 57.Kg4 f3+ 58.Kg3 Kd4 59.Kf2 b4 60.Ra6 Ra2+ 61.Kg3 Rg2+ 0-1 (61) Sauron_21 (2652)-Barungz (2721) Blitz 2023 ]
16...b4 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Qb6 20.Nc6 Bxb2 21.Ra2 Bc3 22.Re4 a5 23.Qh5 g6 24.Qh3 Rae8 25.Rae2 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Kg7 27.g4 Qc5 28.g5 h5 29.gxh6+ Kh7 30.Qd3 Be1 31.Rxe1 1-0 (31) MikeGScarn (2795)-Aciboba (2712) Blitz 2020

**9...Bb7** 10.cxd4 Nf6 11.Nc3 b4
[ 11...Be7 12.Re1 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 0-0 15.Bd2 a5 16.h4 Bxd5 17.Ng5 h6 18.Ne4 Bxh4 0-1 (18) smihir6 (2679)-ForNairobi (2675) Blitz 2024 ]
12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Ne4 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.Ne3 Bc5 17.Kf1

Bc6 18.Ke1 Kb7 19.Nd2 h6 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.f3 ½-½ (21) SillyMaster (2720)-Aciboba (2687) Blitz 2020

128 **10...Be7** 11.Re1 Nf6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Qxd8+ Bxd8 14.Rxe5+ Be6 15.Nd4 Kd7 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Nxb5 Be7 18.Nd4 Bd6 19.Re2 e5 20.Nf5 Rhb8 21.Nxg7 Rxb3 22.Nf5 a5 23.Bg5 Ne8 24.Rd1 a4 25.Rxe5 Rxb2 26.Re7+ Kc6 27.Nxd6 cxd6 28.Rc1+ Kd5 29.Rd1+ Kc6 30.Rc1+ Kd5 31.Rd1+ Kc6 ½-½ (31) NTDVAN (2715)-MrBochwalt (2880) Blitz 2021

129 **11.e5** d5
[ 11...dxe5 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Nxe5 *( 13.Nxb5 axb5* 0-1 (13) efthukisback (2625)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2680) Blitz 2020 *)* 13...Ne7 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Rad1 Qe8 16.Ne4 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Ng6 18.Nc5 Bxg2 19.Rfe1 Qc6 0-1 (19) milacek (2790)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2678) Blitz 2019 ]
12.Nd4 c5 13.Nf5 d4 14.Ne2 Qd5 15.Nf4 Qc6 16.Qg4 h5 17.Nxg7+ Kd8 18.Qg5+ Be7 19.Qf5 Nh6 20.Qxh5 Kc7 21.f3 Rag8 22.Nf5 Nxf5 23.Qxf5 Bg5 24.Qxf7+ Kb8 25.Ne6 Be3+ 26.Bxe3 dxe3 27.Rac1 c4 28.bxc4 e2 29.Rf2 Qxc4 30.Re1 Bd5 31.Qc7+ Qxc7 32.Nxc7 Kxc7 33.Rexe2 Kd7 34.f4 Rc8 35.g4 Rc1+ 36.Rf1 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Bc4 38.Kf2 Rxh2+ 39.Kg3 Rxe2 0-1 (39) casually12 (2818)-CleoFannie (2658) Blitz 2021

**11.Qd3** Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Nd4 b4 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Rfd1 c5 17.Nf5 Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Bxb2 19.Ra2 Be5 20.g3 g6 21.Ne3 Qf6 22.Nc4 Rfd8 23.Kg2 Bd4 24.f4 Qe6 25.Nb6 Qxd5 26.Nxd5 Kf8 27.Kf3 a5 28.Nc7 Rac8 29.Nb5 d5 30.e5 Ra8 31.Nxd4 cxd4 32.Rxd4 Ke7 33.Rc2 Ra6 34.Rc5 Ke6 35.g4 Rd7 36.h4 a4 37.bxa4 Rxa4 38.Rc6+ Ke7 39.f5 gxf5 40.gxf5 Ra3+ 41.Kf4 Ra1 42.Rxb4 Rf1+ 43.Kg4 Rg1+ 44.Kh5 Ra7 45.f6+ Kd8 46.Rd6+ Kc7 47.Rxd5 Ra3 48.Rbd4 Re3 49.Rd7+ Kc6 50.R4d6+ Kc5 51.Rd5+ Kc6 52.R7d6+ Kc7 53.Kh6 Re4 54.h5 Rh4 55.Rd7+ Kc6 56.R5d6+ Kc5 57.Rxf7 Rgh1 58.Rc7+ 1-0 (58) Bananafisher (2802)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2752) Blitz 2021

**11.Nd5** Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Rc1 c5 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Qe2 Qd5 18.Rcd1 Qe4 19.Qd2 0-0 20.Rfe1 Qg4 21.h3 Qb4 22.Qh6 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Qxb3 24.Kh2 1-0 (24) GILBERTOHDEZ (2720)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2652) Blitz 2020

130 **11...Nf6** 12.Nd4 Be7 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Nf5 Bc8
[ 14...Re8 15.Qf3 Qd7 16.Qg3 Bd8 17.Nxg7 Kxg7 18.Bxf6+ Kxf6 19.Re3 Ke7 20.Qg5+ Ke6 21.Qf5+ Ke7 22.Nd5+ 1-0 (22) AP-2804 (2742)-lwl2014 (2769) Blitz 2025 ]
15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd5 Qe5 17.f4 Qxb2 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Re2 1-0 (19) LSGeneraal (2817)-ForNairobi (2720) Blitz 2023

**11...Be7** 12.Qe2
[ 12.Nd4 g6 13.Nd5 Nf6 14.Bh6 c5 15.Qf3 Bxd5 16.exd5 cxd4 17.Qxf6 Kd7 18.Qxf7 Re8 19.Rac1 Rc8 20.Qe6# 1-0 (20) MarinBosiocic (2719)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2615) Blitz 2020 ]
[ 12.Qc2 Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 0-0 15.Bg5 Nd5 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nc6 Qc5 18.Na5 Bc6 19.Qf5 Rad8 20.Re5 g6 21.Ne4 Qb6 22.Qf3 Ba8 23.Qh3 Rfe8 24.Rxe8+

Rxe8 25.Ng5 h5 26.Qf3 Qf6 27.Qxf6 Nxf6 28.f3 Re5 29.Nh3 g5 30.Rc1 g4 31.fxg4 hxg4 32.Nf4 Rf5 33.g3 Re5 34.Rxc7 Re1+ 35.Kf2 Re8 36.Ra7 Ne4+ 37.Ke3 f5 38.Kd4 Nd6 39.Rxa6 Re4+ 40.Kc5 1-0 (40) Konstantin_Tarlev (2692)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2660) Blitz 2019 ]

[ 12.Nd5 Bxd5 *( 12...Nf6 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.e5 Ne4 15.Bg5 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Bh4 0-0-0 18.Nd2 d5 19.f3 Qc5+ 20.Kf1 Ng5 21.Rc1 Qd4 22.Qc2 Rd7 23.Bf2 Qb4 24.Bc5 Qh4 25.Bg1 d4 26.Qf5 Rhd8 27.Rc5 Kb8 28.Rec1 Qh6 29.h3 Nxh3 30.Bh2 Qxd2 31.Qxh3 Ka8* 0-1 (31) hungzhao (2611)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2607) Blitz 2020*)* 13.exd5 Nf6 14.Nd4 Ng8 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bf4 Kf7 17.Qg4 Qc8 18.Re6 Bf8 19.Rae1 h5 20.Qe2 Qd7 21.Nc6 g6 22.Bd2 h4 23.h3 Rh5 24.Qd3 Re5 25.f4 Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1 Re8 27.f5 gxf5 28.Qxf5 Rxe6 29.dxe6+ 1-0 (29) DrBergerBerger (2617)-Batyr_07 (2602) Blitz 2023 ]

12...Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxe5 Kf8 15.Ng5

[ 15.Bg5 Bd6 16.Qf5 h6 17.Bh4 g5 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Kg7 20.Rad1 Qc8 21.Qc5 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rd8 23.Re7 Rxd1+ 24.Nxd1 c6 25.Ne3 Nd5 26.Nxd5 cxd5 27.Qxd5 Qf8 28.Rd7 Re8 29.Kg2 Re6 1-0 (29) azeerf (2716)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2682) Blitz 2025 ]

15...h6 16.Nh3 Bd6 17.Qe2 Qd7 18.Be3 Re8 19.Rad1 Qf5 20.Rd4 Kg8 21.b4 Kh7 22.Rh4 Qg6 23.Ng5+ Kg8 24.Nf3 Nd7 25.Kh1 Ne5 26.Rg1 Nxf3 27.gxf3 Qf6 28.Rh3 Qf5 29.Bxh6 Rxe2 30.Rxg7+ Kf8 31.Rg5+ Rxh6 0-1 (31) thujer (2788)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2892) Blitz 2023

**12.Bg5** h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Qd4

[ 14.Bg3 Bg7 15.Nd5 0-0 16.h4 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bxb2 18.Rb1 Bf6 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.Nh2 Bc8 21.Ng4 Bxg4 22.Qxg4 Qc8 23.Qh5 Qf5 24.Rbc1 Rac8 25.Qd1 Kg7 26.Re3 Rh8 27.f3 Rh7 28.Re4 Rch8 29.Kf2 Rh1 30.Qc2 Rxc1 31.Qxc1 Qxd5 32.Qc2 Rh1 0-1 (32) Mavi_Alpha (2643)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2649) Blitz 2025 ]

14...Rg8 15.Bg3 Bg7 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Nd5 0-0-0 18.Rec1 Nxd5 19.exd5 Rge8 20.Nd4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 f5 22.f3 Re2 23.Qa7 f4 24.Rxa6 fxg3 25.Rb6 gxh2+ 26.Kxh2 1-0 (26) HalfMillion2023 (2858)-ForNairobi (2745) Blitz 2023

131 **8...c5** 9.Bd5 Ra7

[ 9...Bb7 10.Bxb7 Nxb7 11.Nf5 g6 12.Qd5 Qd7 13.Ne3 Ne7 14.Qd3 Bg7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nc3 c4 17.Qe2 Nc5 18.Ned5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Nxa4 20.Bg5 Rae8 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.Bxf6 Qe6 23.Qf3 Qxe4 24.Qg3 Qf5 25.Bd4 Re6 26.h3 Qxc2 27.Rae1 Rfe8 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Qg5 Qe4 30.Qd8+ Re8 31.Qxd6 Qe6 32.Qf4 b4 33.Qh6 f6 34.Qf4 Kf7 35.Qc7+ Re7 36.Qb8 Qd5 37.Qxb4 Qxd4 38.Qxa4 Qxb2 39.Qxc4+ Kg7 40.Qxa6 Qe5 ½-½ (40) Chalawan (2774)-mitsutszkisszucs (2699) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 9...Rb8 10.Nf5 g6 11.Re1 Be6 12.b4 cxb4 *( 12...Nc4 13.Na3 cxb4 14.Nxc4 bxc4 15.Qd4 Nf6 16.Bg5 gxf5 17.Bxf6 Be7 18.Bxh8 Kd7 19.Qxc4 Rc8 20.Qd4 Qxh8 21.Qa7+ Rc7 22.Qxa6 fxe4 23.Qb5+ Kd8 24.Rad1 Bxd5 25.Qxd5 Qc3 26.Rxe4 Qxc2 27.g3 Rc5 28.Qd4*

*Kd7 29.Rxe7+ Kxe7 30.Qxd6+* 1-0 (30) outoftheblu (2632)-gmmitkov (2636) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Bb2 Nf6 14.Qd4 gxf5 15.exf5 Bg7 16.fxe6 0-0 17.e7 1-0 (17) Artem_chess01 (2691)-ForNairobi (2704) Blitz 2023 ]

10.Nf5

[ 10.Nb3 g6 11.Bd2 Nc4 12.Bc3 Nf6 13.Bxc4 bxc4 14.Na5 Bg4 15.Bxf6 Bxd1 16.Bxd8 Bxc2 17.Bf6 1-0 (17) Punchen (2704)-Starbox2010 (2648) Blitz 2024 ]

10...Nf6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Be6 15.Qd2 Nc4 16.Qc1 Bxf5 17.exf5 Qf6 18.Nc3 Qxf5 19.Re1+ Kd7 20.b3 Bg7 21.bxc4 Bxc3 22.Rd1 Bxa1 23.Rxd6+ Kc8 24.Qxa1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Kxd8 26.Qh8+ Ke7 27.Qxh6 Rd7 28.h3 Qf6 29.Qh5 bxc4 30.Qe2+ Qe6 31.Qf3 f5 32.Qc3 f4 33.Qg7+ Kd6 34.Qf8+ Qe7 35.Qh6+ Kd5 36.Bh2 0-1 (36) Pitouro (2794)-ForNairobi (2641) Blitz 2023

**8...g6** 9.Bd2

[ 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Bd5 Bb7 11.Bxb7 Nxb7 12.Be3 Ne7 13.a4 b4 14.Nd5 c5 15.Nxe7 Qxe7 16.Nf3 0-0 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Qxe4 19.Qb3 Rab8 20.Rab1 h6 21.Qb6 Bxc3 22.Qxa6 Bg7 23.Rfe1 Qd5 24.Red1 Qe4 25.Nd2 Qe7 26.Nc4 Rfd8 27.Qc6 d5 28.Rxd5 Na5 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8 30.Rxb8 Qxb8 31.Qb6 Qxb6 32.Nxb6 c4 33.Kf1 f5 34.Ke2 Kf7 35.Bd2 c3 36.Bc1 Nb3 37.Kd1 Ke6 38.Be3 Nd4 39.a5 Kd6 40.a6 Nb5 41.Kc2 Kc6 42.Na4 g5 43.g3 Be5 44.a7 Kb7 45.Nc5+ Ka8 46.Nd3 Bf6 47.Nb4 Nxa7 48.Nd5 Be5 49.Nxc3 Kb7 50.Nd5 Nb5 51.Kd3 Nd6 52.Bd4 Bxd4 53.Kxd4 Kc6 54.Ne7+ Kd7 55.Nd5 Ke6 56.f3 g4 57.fxg4 fxg4 58.Ne3 h5 59.Ng2 Kf5 60.Kd5 Nf7 61.Ne3+ Kg5 62.Ke4 Nd6+ 63.Kd3 Nf5 64.Ng2 h4 65.gxh4+ Nxh4 66.Ne3 Nf3 67.Nf1 Kh4 68.Ke2 Kh3 69.Kf2 Nxh2 70.Ne3 g3+ 71.Ke2 g2 72.Ng4 1-0 (72) BBMSARA (2685)-gmmitkov (2607) Blitz 2022 ]

9...Nxb3 10.Nxb3 Bg7 11.Bc3 f6 12.a4 Bb7 13.Na5 Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Nxb7 Rxb7 16.Qd5 Qc8 17.Qc6+ Kf8 18.Nd2 Ne7 19.Qa6 Kf7 20.Nf3 b4 21.Bd2 Rb6 22.Qc4+ Qe6 23.Qxc7 Rc6 24.Qb7 Rxc2 25.Nd4 Qc8 26.Qxb4 Rc4 27.Qb3 d5 28.Rfc1 Qb8 29.Rxc4 Qxb3 30.Nxb3 dxc4 31.Na5 f5 32.Nxc4 fxe4 33.Re1 Rb8 34.Rxe4 Bxb2 35.g3 Bf6 36.Kg2 Nf5 37.Bf4 Re8 38.Rxe8 Kxe8 39.Kf3 Ne7 40.Ke4 Kf7 41.Ne3 Ke6 42.Ng4 Bg7 43.h4 Nf5 44.Bd2 Ne7 45.Ne3 Bf6 46.Bb4 Nc6 47.Bc5 Ne5 48.f4 Nd7 49.Bd4 Be7 50.f5+ gxf5+ 51.Nxf5 Nf6+ 52.Bxf6 Bxf6 53.Kf4 Bd8 54.Ne3 Kf6 55.Kg4 Kg6 56.Nd5 Kf7 57.Kf5 Ba5 58.g4 Be1 59.h5 Bd2 60.Nf4 Kg7 61.Ne6+ Kf7 62.Ng5+ Kg7 63.Nf3 Bc1 64.Nd4 Kf7 65.Ne6 Ke7 66.Ng5 h6 67.Nh3 Kf7 68.Nf4 Kg7 69.Ng6 Kh7 70.Ne5 Kg7 71.Nd3 Kh7 72.Nxc1 Kg7 73.Ne2 Kh7 74.Nf4 Kg7 75.Ne6+ 1-0 (75) MisterMisha (2739)-gmmitkov (2635) Blitz 2022

**8...Ne7** 9.Bg5

[ 9.Qf3!? ]

[ 9.Ne2 Bb7 10.Ng3 c5 11.c4 bxc4 12.Ba4+ Bc6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.f4 'and Black had great difficulties developing his pieces. Nigel Davies: 'and Black had great difficulties developing his pieces. Davies,Nigel: 'and Black had great difficulties developing his pieces.'"and Black had great difficulties developing his pieces.

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[ 9.c4 c5 10.Ne2 Nxb3 11.axb3 b4 12.Nf4 g6 13.Nd5 Nc6 14.f4 f5 15.Re1 Kf7 16.Nd2 Bg7 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.g4 Bd4+ 19.Kg2 Qh4 20.gxf5 gxf5 21.Nf3 Rhg8+ 22.Kh1 Qh3 23.Ng5+ Rxg5 24.fxg5 Ne5 25.Qe2 Ng4 26.Rf1 Nxh2 27.Rxf5+ Qxf5 28.Kxh2 Re8 29.Qh5+ Kf8 30.Bf4 Qc2+ 31.Kh3 Re2 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Nf6+ 1-0 (33) Sasikiran,K (2656)-Glek,I (2467) Moscow RUS 2019 ]

9...Bb7N

[ 9...c5 10.Bd5 ]

[ 9...Nxb3 ]

[ 9...h6 10.Bxe7 Bxe7 11.Bd5 Rb8 12.b4 c5 13.Nf5 Bf6 14.bxa5 Bxa1 15.c3 Bxf5 16.exf5 0-0 17.Qf3 b4 18.c4 Qxa5 19.Nd2 Bf6 20.Ne4 Qd8 21.Rd1 Rb6 22.Rd3 a5 23.Qg4 a4 24.Qd1 b3 25.axb3 a3 26.Qb1 Ra6 27.Rd2 Re8 28.h3 Bd4 29.Ra2 Qh4 30.Qc2 Qf4 31.Bb7 Rb6 32.Bd5 Qxf5 33.Rxa3 Rbb8 34.Ra7 Rf8 35.Qe2 Rbe8 36.g4 Qf4 37.Kg2 Kh8 38.Qf3 Qxf3+ 39.Kxf3 f5 40.gxf5 Rxf5+ 41.Kg2 Ref8 42.Rd7 Bxf2 43.Nxd6 R5f6 44.Nf7+ Kh7 45.Be4+ Kg8 46.Bd5 Bd4 47.Ng5+ Kh8 48.Nf7+ Kh7 49.Be4+ Kg8 50.Nd6 Rf2+ 51.Kg3 Be5+ 52.Kg4 R8f4+ 53.Kh5 Rf5+ 54.Kg6 Rg5# 0-1 (54) Mamelas (2612)-Tayka (2596) Blitz 2018 ]

10.Nc3!

[ 10.c4 Nxc4 11.Bxc4 bxc4 12.Nc3 h6∞ ]

[ 10.a4 h6 11.Bxe7 Bxe7 12.axb5 axb5∞ ]

[ 10.Qf3!? ]

10...h6 11.Bh4

[ 11.Bxe7 Bxe7 12.Nf5 Bf6 13.Bd5 0-0 14.Qg4 Kh7∞ ]

11...g5 12.Bg3 Bg7

[ 12...c5 13.Nf5! Nxf5 14.exf5 c4 15.Re1+ Kd7 *( 15...Be7 16.Bxd6+- )* 16.Qd4 Rh7 *( 16...Rg8 17.Nd5± )* 17.Rad1 Qb8 *( 17...Kc8!? )* 18.f6 *( 18.Ba4!? )* 18...cxb3 19.cxb3± Δ ♗d6 Adams,M: 'Δ ♗d6 Adams, Michael: 'Δ Bd6" ]

13.f4 c5? Atlas,Valeri: 'Threatening 13... ♗c4.'

[ 13...Nxb3 14.axb3 c5 15.Nf3↑ *( 15.Nf5 Nxf5 16.exf5 0-0 17.fxg5 Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Qxg5∞ )* 15...b4 16.Na4 Bxe4 17.fxg5 hxg5 18.Qxd6± *( 18.Nxg5 Bd4+ 19.Bf2 Be5∞ )*]

14.Bxf7+! Kxf7 15.fxg5+ Kg8 Atlas,Valeri: '?!' 16.Ne6 Bd4+

[ 16...Qd7 17.Nxg7 Kxg7 18.Be5+ Kg8 19.Bxh8 Kxh8 20.Qh5+- ]

17.Nxd4 Atlas,Valeri: 'Fixing the weakness on a6.' 17...cxd4

18.Qxd4 Atlas,Valeri: 'Preparing doubling the rooks along the a-file.'

18...hxg5 19.Qf6 Rh7

[ 19...Qe8 20.Qxg5+ Ng6 21.Rf6+- ]

20.Rad1 Atlas,Valeri: 'In this almost symmetrical position White retains advantage due to the weaknesses on Black's queenside. '

[ 20.Bxd6?! Nc4 ]

20...Qf8 Atlas,Valeri: 'An attempt to get read of the chonical weakness results in the loss of the pawn.'

[ 20...Qe8 21.Bxd6 Nc4 22.Qe6+ Kh8 23.Bc5+- ]

[ 20...Nc4 21.b3+- ]

21.Qxd6

[ 21.Qe6+?! Rf7 22.Bxd6 Bc8 *( 22...Re8 23.Bc5± )* 23.Qe5 Qg7 24.Qxg7+ Rxg7 25.Be5± ]

21...Qc8

[ 21...Qe8 22.Qe6+ Rf7 23.Rd7+- ]

[ 21...Qg7 22.Qd8++- ]

[ 21...Qh6 22.Rf6 Qh5 23.Qe6++- ]

22.Qf6 Atlas,Valeri: 'Triple attack!'

22...Nac6 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5

[ ⌓24.exd5 Ne7 25.d6 Nc6 26.Rd5+- ]

24...Rg7 Atlas,Valeri: '?' 25.Rxg5

[ 25.Rff5! ]

25...Qd7 26.Rxg7+ Qxg7 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.Bh4

[ ⌓28.Rf7 Atlas,Valeri: '?'Atlas,Valeri: 'fails short after' Qd4+ Atlas,Valeri: '♫d4' 29.Kf1 Atlas,Valeri: 'is a popular alternative. The text move allows White to realize knight transfer to g3, avoiding sharp lines, when Black plays d7-d5 without preliminary d7-d6.' Qc4+ 30.Qxc4 bxc4 31.Rxb7+- ]

28...Nd4 29.Qh3 Atlas,Valeri: 'The pressure of the doubled rooks along the seventh rank is the major factor of the position.' 29...Kg8 30.Bf6 Rf8 31.e5 Atlas,Valeri: '!'Atlas,Valeri: 'The strong move. White strives for opening the seventh rank after the advancement h4-h5. ' 31...Ne2+ Atlas,Valeri: '??'Atlas,Valeri: 'A tactical blunder.'

[ 31...Be4 Atlas,Valeri: '+-' Atlas,Valeri: 'Better was' 32.Rf2 Atlas,Valeri: 'or 31...♔g7, although after' Qh7 Atlas,Valeri: 'White has excellent winning chances.' Atlas,Valeri: 'Dubious decision. Regaining the pawn, Black tranform the game into the clearly better for White ending. Stronger seems' 33.Qg4+ Atlas,Valeri: ', although after' Qg6 34.Rf4+- ]

[ 31...Qg6 Atlas,Valeri: 'Black does not have a sufficient compensation for the pawn.' 32.Rf2 Atlas,Valeri: '??' Atlas,Valeri: 'is bad in view of' Bf3 33.Rxf3 Nxf3+ 34.Qxf3+- ]

[ 31...Rxf6 Atlas,Valeri: ', winning a pawn' Atlas,Valeri: 'This move activates ♖a1, and Black's weaknesses on the queenside become more exposed. More prudent was' 32.exf6+- ]

32.Kh1 Atlas,Valeri: '!!'Atlas,Valeri: 'After his beatiful sacrifice Black's defensive set-up is destroyed, and his position is defenseless.'

32...Be4
[ 32...Bd5 33.Rf2+- ]
[ 32...Rf7 33.Rf2+- Atlas,Valeri: ', winning' ]
33.Rf2 1-0 (33) Adams,M (2731)-Narciso Dublan,M (2517) Espana 83/321 2001 CI1-130 [Adams,Michael]
[ 33.Rf2 Ng3+ 34.Qxg3 Qxg3 35.hxg3+- Atlas,Valeri: ', and Black cannot prevent loss of the knight after ♖cc8.' ]
**8...Nxb3** 9.Nxb3 Nf6 10.Re1 Be7 11.a4
[ 11.Na5 Bd7 12.Nc3 c6 13.Nb3 0-0 14.Bf4 Ne8 15.Qd3 Qb6 16.Rad1 Rd8 17.Qg3 Kh8 18.Nd4 Bf6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Nf6 22.Nb3 Rfe8 23.Qc5 Qc7 24.h3 h6 25.a4 Qb8 26.a5 Qc7 27.Nd4 Qxa5 28.Nxc6 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Bxc6 30.Qxc6 b4 31.Ne4 Nxe4 32.Qxe4 Qc5 33.Re3 a5 34.b3 Rc8 35.Re2 g6 36.h4 h5 37.g3 Kg7 38.Kg2 Qc6 39.Kf3 Qf6+ 40.Kg2 Qc6 41.Qxc6 Rxc6 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Rd2 Rc3+ 44.Ke2 Kf5 45.Kd1 Ke4 46.Rd7 Rf3 47.Ke2 Rc3 48.Re7+ Kd5 49.Kd2 Rf3 50.Ke2 Rc3 51.Kd2 Rf3 52.Re2 Kd4 53.Kd1 f6 54.Ke1 g5 55.hxg5 fxg5 56.Rd2+ Kc3 57.Rd5 h4 58.Rxa5 hxg3 59.fxg3 Rxg3 60.Rc5+ Kb2 61.Kf2 Rc3 62.Rxg5 Rxc2+ 63.Ke3 Kxb3 64.Kd4 Rc3 65.Rg6 Rc4+ 66.Kd5 Rc3 67.Rb6 Rc4 68.Ke5 Rc3 69.Kd5 Rc1 70.Rb7 Re1 71.Kd4 Rd1+ 72.Ke3 Rc1 73.Kd2 Rc3 74.Rb6 Rc2+ 75.Ke3 Rc3+ 76.Ke2 Rc4 77.Kd1 Rc3 78.Rc6 Rc2 79.Rxc2 Ka3 80.Kc1 b3 81.Rb2 Kb4 82.Kb1 Ka3 83.Rxb3+ Ka4 84.Kc1 Kxb3 ½-½ (84) RSUPE_MiRacLe (2688)-milacek (2780) Blitz 2019 ]
11...b4 12.Na5 Bd7 13.Bd2 c5 14.Nc4 Be6 15.b3 0-0 16.Bf4 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Be5 Bf6 19.Nbd2 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Nc3 21.Qe1 Qc7 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 Rad8 24.Qe3 Rd5 25.Re1 Rfd8 26.h3 h6 27.Re5 Rxe5 28.Qxe5 Qxe5 29.Rxe5 Bxc4 30.bxc4 Rd2 31.Rxc5 Rxc2 32.a5 b3 33.Rc8+ Kh7 34.Rb8 b2 35.Kh2 Rxf2 36.c5 Rc2 37.c6 Rxc6 38.Rxb2 Rc5 39.Ra2 f5 40.Kg3 g5 41.Kf3 Kg6 42.Ke3 Kf6 0-1 (42) Rory_Sutherland (2708)-Punchen (2627) Blitz 2024
**8...Bd7** 9.Bd2 Nxb3 10.axb3 Nf6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Qf3 0-0 13.Rfe1 c5 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 b4 16.Na4 d5 17.Rad1 Re8 18.Bg5 d4 19.Re5 Bd6 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Nb6 Rd8 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Nc4 Bb8 24.g3 h6 25.Kg2 Kg7 26.Rd2 Qd7 27.Re2 d3 28.cxd3 Qxd3 29.Re3 Qd5 30.Re4 Bc7 31.Ne3 Qa8 32.Kh3 Be5 33.Nc4 Kf8 34.Kg2 Bd4 35.Qf4 Kg7 36.Qg4+ Kh7 37.Qf3 Kg7 38.Re7 Qxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Be5 40.Ke2 Bd4 41.Ra7 Re8+ 42.Kf1 Rd8 43.Rxa6 Rd7 44.Ra8 Kh7 45.h4 Kg7 46.h5 Kh7 47.g4 Kg7 48.Ra6 Kh7 49.Kg2 Kg7 50.Kf3 Kh7 51.Rd6 Re7 52.Rc6 Kg7 53.Nd2 Ra7 54.Nc4 Re7 55.Kg3 Re2 56.f4 Re7 57.Kf3 Re1 58.Rc7 Rf1+ 59.Ke4 Re1+ 60.Kd5 Rf1 61.Nd6 Rxf4 62.Nxf7 Kg8 63.Nxh6+ Kf8 64.Nf7 Rxg4 65.h6 Rh4 66.Ke6 Re4+ 67.Kd5 Rh4 68.Nd6 Rxh6 69.Ke6 Rh2 70.Rc8+ Kg7 71.Ne8+ Kh6 72.Nxf6 Kg5 73.Ne4+ Kf4 74.Nxc5 Rc2 75.Nd3+ Ke3 76.Rxc2 Kxd3 77.Rc4 Bxb2 78.Rxb4 Bc3 79.Rc4 Kc2 80.Rxc3+ Kxc3 81.f6 Kb4 82.f7 Kxb3 83.f8Q Kc2 84.Qc5+ Kd2 85.Ke5 Ke1 86.Kf4 Kf1 87.Qc2 Kg1 88.Kg3 Kh1 89.Qg2# Normal 1-0 (89)

AndreyBelozerov (2649)-vliegmachinist (2455) Rapid 2024
**8...Bf5** 9.exf5
1-0 (9) Jon_Speelman (2620)-Gabix94 (2593) Blitz 2020

132 **9.Bd2** 0 Nxb3 0
[ 9...c5
**A)** 10.Bd5 Bxd5 11.exd5 cxd4 12.Qe1+ Qe7 *( 12...Be7 13.Bxa5 Qd7 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.Qd3 Nxd5 16.Qxd4 Nf6 17.Nd2 0-0 18.Bc3 Rac8 19.a4 d5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra7 Qe6 22.Nb3 Rfe8 23.Re1 Qd6 24.h3 Bf8 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Qd3 Ne4 27.Bd4 Qc6 28.Qf3 Qe6 29.Be3 Bd6 30.Nd4 Qg6 31.Nxb5 Ng5 32.Qxd5 Nxh3+ 33.Kf1 Bb8 34.Rb7 Nf4 35.Bxf4 Bxf4 36.Nd4 Be5 37.Qxe5 Qa6+ 38.Kg1 Ra8 39.Rb8+ Qc8 40.Rxc8+ Rxc8 41.b4 f6 42.Qe6+ Kf8 43.Qxc8+ Kf7 44.b5 Kg6 45.b6 Kg5 46.b7 Kf4 47.b8Q+ Ke4 48.Qd7 f5 49.Qbe8+ Kf4 50.Qxf5#* 1-0 (50) Pendos666 (2752)-CleoFannie (2673) Blitz 2021 *)* 13.Bxa5 Qxe1 14.Rxe1+ Van Delft/Ris: ' ± ' Van Delft/Ris: 'NCO'
**A1)** 14...Kd7 15.Nd2 Ne7 16.Nb3 g6 17.Nxd4 Bg7 18.Rad1 Nxd5 *( 18...Rhc8 19.c3 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Rc4 21.Red1 Rac8 22.b3 Rxd4 23.Rxd4 Rc5 24.Bb6 Rxc3 25.g4 Rc2 26.a4 Rb2 27.axb5 Rxb3 28.Ba7 Rxb5 29.Rf4 f5 30.gxf5 gxf5 31.Rh4 Nxd5 32.Rxh7+ Kc6 33.h4 a5 34.h5 Rb4 35.Kg2 Rg4+ 36.Kh3 Nf4+ 37.Kh2 Rh4+ 38.Kg3 Rxh5 39.Rxh5 Nxh5+ 40.Kh4 Ng7 41.Kg5 a4 42.Bd4 Ne6+* 0-1 (42) Eugenerougon (2660)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2841) Blitz 2021 *)* 19.c3 Rhe8 20.Kf1 Nf4 21.g3 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Ne6 23.Ne2 Kc6 24.Bb4 d5 25.Ba5 h5 26.h3 Re8 27.Kf1 Bf6 28.b3 Rc8 29.Bb4 Ra8 30.a4 bxa4 31.bxa4 a5 32.Ba3 Rb8 33.c4 d4 34.Bc1 Rb1 35.Ke1 Nc5 36.Bf4 Nd3+ 37.Kd2 Rxd1+ 38.Kxd1 Nxf2+ 39.Kd2 Nxh3 40.Kd3 Nf2+ 41.Kd2 Ne4+ 42.Kd3 Nc5+ 0-1 (42) GiGaKoStYa (2671)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2600) Blitz 2020;
**A2)** 14...Ne7 15.c3 *( 15.Bb6 Rc8 16.Bxd4 Kd7 17.Nc3 b4 18.Na4 Nxd5 19.Rad1 Rxc2 20.Ba7 Nc7 21.Bb8 Ne6 22.Rc1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Nc5 24.Nb6+ Kc6 25.Nc4 Be7 26.Ba7 Ra8 27.Bxc5 dxc5 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Bxd8 30.Kf1 Kd5 31.b3 Kd4 32.Ke2 Kc3 33.Nd6 Kb2 34.Kd3 Kxa2 35.Kc4 a5 36.Ne4 Be7 37.Nd2 Bf6 38.g3 Bc3 39.Ne4 Bd4 40.f4 a4 41.bxa4 b3 42.Nd2 b2 43.a5 Be3 44.a6 Bxd2 45.a7 b1Q 46.a8Q+ Kb2 47.Qb8+ Kc1 48.Qxb1+ Kxb1 49.Kxc5 Kc2* 0-1 (49) KreuzritterImZoo (2699)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2801) Blitz 2021*; 15.c4 bxc4 16.Na3 Rc8 17.Rac1 Kd7 18.Nxc4 Nxd5 19.Red1 g6 20.Rxd4 Bh6 21.Rcd1 Bg7 22.Rxd5 Rxc4 23.Rxd6+ Kc8 24.Rxa6 Kb7 25.Rb6+ Ka8 26.g3 Re8 27.Rd7 Bd4 28.Rb4 Rxb4*

*29.Bxb4 Bxb2 30.Rxf7 h5 31.h4 Re2 32.Bc5 Rc2 33.Be3 Ba1 34.Ra7+ Kb8 35.Ra6 Kc8 36.Rxg6 Rxa2 37.Rg5 Kd7 38.Rxh5 Ke6 39.Kg2 Be5 40.Kf3 Bf6 41.Rb5 Ra4 42.h5 Be5 43.g4 Bd6 44.h6 Ra1 45.Rh5* 1-0 (45) Eugenerougon (2661)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2737) Blitz 2021*)* 15...Kd7 16.Rd1 dxc3 17.Nxc3 g6 18.a4 Bg7 19.axb5 axb5 20.Bb4 Rhb8 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.g3 Rc8 23.Nxb5 Rb8 24.Bc3 Bxc3 25.Nxc3 Rxb2 26.Ne4 Rb5 27.Nf6+ Kd8 28.g4 h6 29.Kg2 g5 30.Kg3 Ng6 31.Ne4 Rb3+ 32.f3 Ne5 33.Rf1 Ke7 34.Kg2 Rd3 35.Ng3 Kf6 36.Nf5 Rxd5 37.Nxh6 Rd2+ 38.Rf2 Rd1 39.Nf5 Nd3 40.Ra2 Nf4+ 41.Kf2 Rh1 42.Ra6 Rxh2+ 43.Kg1 Rb2 44.Rxd6+ Ke5 45.Rd1 Ne2+ 46.Kf1 Kf4 47.Rd3 Ng3+ 48.Nxg3 Kxg3 49.Rd5 f6 0-1 (49) Chessfis (2768)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2940) Blitz 2023;

**B)** 10.Bxa5 Qxa5 11.Nf5 c4 12.Nxd6+ Bxd6 13.Qxd6 cxb3 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.axb3 Qd8 16.Qe5 0-0 17.Rfd1 Ng6 18.Qc5 Qc8 19.Qb6 Rb8 20.f3 Bxe4 21.Qxa6 Bxc2 22.Qxc8 Rfxc8 23.Rd7 Bxb3 24.Raa7 b4 25.Ne4 Rd8 26.Rab7 h6 27.Rxb4 Rxb4 28.Rxd8+ Kh7 29.Rd2 Be6 30.Kf2 Ne5 31.Nc5 Nc4 32.Re2 Rxb2 33.Rxb2 Nxb2 34.g4 Kg6 35.Kg3 Kf6 36.h4 g5 37.hxg5+ hxg5 38.Ne4+ Kg6 39.f4 gxf4+ 40.Kxf4 Nd3+ 41.Ke3 Ne5 42.g5 Kf5 43.Nd6+ Kxg5 44.Nxf7+ Bxf7 45.Ke4 Kf6 46.Kf4 Bg6 47.Ke3 Kf5 48.Kd4 Kf4 49.Kd5 Bf5 50.Kd6 Ke4 51.Ke7 Ng4 52.Kd6 Kd4 53.Kc6 Be4+ 54.Kd6 Bd5 55.Ke7 Ke5 56.Kd7 Nf6+ 57.Kc7 Ne4 58.Kb6 Nd2 59.Kc5 Ne4+ 60.Kb4 Kd4 61.Kb5 Nf6 62.Kb6 Kc4 63.Kc7 Kc5 64.Kc8 Kc6 65.Kd8 Kd6 66.Kc8 Nd7 67.Kd8 Bf7 68.Kc8 Nc5 69.Kb8 Kc6 70.Ka7 Be6 71.Kb8 Kb6 72.Ka8 Bc8 73.Kb8 Ba6 74.Ka8 Bb7+ 75.Kb8 Nd7# 0-1 (75) InvisibleGuest2023 (2829)-Ar4uha (2691) Blitz 2024 ]

10.Nxb3 0 Nf6 0

[ 10...Rb8

**A)** 11.a4

**A1)** 11...Nf6 12.axb5 axb5 13.Qe2 Qd7 14.e5 *( 14.Nd4 Be7 15.Nf5 0-0 16.f3 Rfe8 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Ra7 d5 19.e5 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 Rxe5 21.Bf4 Re7 22.Nc3 Nh5 23.Bd2 b4 24.Nb5 c5 25.Nd6 Rd7 26.Nxb7 Rdxb7 27.Ra5 Rc8 28.Re1 h6 29.Re5 Nf6 30.g4 c4 31.Be3 b3 32.c3 Rd7 33.Bd4 Re8 34.Rxe8+ Nxe8 35.Ra8 Re7 36.Rd8 f6 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Rxd5 Nc7 39.Rc5 Ne6 40.Rxc4 Nf4 41.Kg3 Nd3 42.Rc8 Re2 43.c4 Nxb2 44.Rc7+ Kg6 45.h4 h5 46.gxh5+ Kh6 47.Bxb2 Rxb2 48.Rc8 Kxh5 49.Rb8 Rb1 50.c5 b2 51.Kg2 Kxh4 52.c6 Rc1 53.Rxb2 Rxc6 54.Rb4+ Kh5 55.Kg3 g5 56.Rb8 f5 57.Rh8+ Rh6 58.Rg8 f4+ 59.Kh3 Rb6 60.Rh8+ Kg6 61.Kg4 Rb1 62.Rg8+ Kf6 63.Rf8+ Kg6 64.Rg8+ Kf6 65.Rf8+ Kg6 66.Rg8+*

½-½ (66) AlexTriapishko (2627)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2562) Blitz 2020) 14...dxe5 15.Qxe5+ Be7 16.Re1 0-0 17.Qxe7 Qg4 18.f3 Bxf3 19.g3 Qh3 0-1 (19) RSUPE_MiRacLe (2644)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2633) Blitz 2021;

**A2)** 11...bxa4

**A2a)** 12.Na5 Ba8 13.c4 Nf6 14.f3 Be7 15.Qxa4+

**A2a1)** 15...Nd7 16.Bc3 0-0 17.Nc6 Bxc6 18.Qxc6 Rb6 19.Qd5 Bf6 20.Ra2 Qb8 21.Qf5 Bxc3 22.Nxc3 Ne5 23.Nd5 Rxb2 24.Rxa6 Nxc4 25.Rc6 Qa7+ 26.Kh1 Qf2 27.Rg1 Re2 *( 27...Ra8 28.h3 Ne5 29.Rxc7 g6 30.Qf6 Qg3* 1-0 (30) GiGaKoStYa (2602)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2591) Blitz 2020) 28.h3 Re1 29.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 30.Kh2 Nd2 31.Qf4 Nf1+ 32.Kg1 Ng3+ 33.Kh2 Ne2 34.Qe3 Ra8 35.Rc1 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Nxc1 37.Qxc1 Qe5 38.f4 Qa1 39.Qxa1 Rxa1+ 40.Kh2 c5 41.e5 dxe5 42.fxe5 c4 43.Nf4 Rd1 44.e6 fxe6 45.Nxe6 c3 0-1 (45) GiGaKoStYa (2607)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2585) Blitz 2020;

**A2a2)** 15...Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxa4 17.Rxa4 0-0 18.Nd2 Nd7 19.Rfa1 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Nab3 Bb7 22.Nd4 Rf7 23.Ne6 Bf6 24.Bxf6 Nxf6 25.Rb4 Re7 26.Nf4 Nd7 27.Kf2 Nc5 28.Kf1 Rf8 29.Nd3 Nxd3 30.Rxb7 Rfe8 31.Ne4 c6 32.Rxe7 Rxe7 33.Ra3 Nxb2 34.Rxa6 Nxc4 35.Rxc6 d5 36.Ng5 g6 37.Rc8+ Kg7 38.Rd8 h6 39.Nh3 g5 40.g3 Ra7 41.f4 Ra1+ 42.Kf2 Ra2+ 43.Kg1 g4 44.Rxd5 gxh3 45.Rd4 Ne3 46.Re4 Ng4 47.f5 Ra1+ 0-1 (47) GiGaKoStYa (2614)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2580) Blitz 2020;

**A2b)** 12.Rxa4 Nf6 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Nd4 *( 14.Re1 0-0 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Rd4 Qc8 17.h3 Ba8 18.Ra4 Bf8 19.Qd3 Bc6 20.Raa1 Rb4 21.f3 Bb7 22.Bd2 c5 23.Qf1 c4 24.Nd4 Ba8 25.Nd1 Rb6 26.Bc3 d5 27.e5 Nd7 28.f4 Nc5 29.Ne3 f6 30.exf6 Rxf6 31.Ng4 Rb6 32.Rxe8 Qxe8 33.f5 Ne4 34.Ne6 Rxe6 35.fxe6 Bc5+ 36.Kh2 Qxe6 37.Rd1 h5* 0-1 (37) Kokarev,D (2631)-Ponkratov,P (2623) Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2020) 14...0-0 15.Nf5 Bc8 *( 15...Qd7 16.Qf3 Bd8 17.Qg3 g6 18.Rd4 Qe6 19.Bh6 Nh5 20.Qf3 Re8 21.Ne3 Bf6 22.Ra4 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Bxe4 24.Qe2 Bc6 25.Rb4 Bb5 26.c4 Bc6 27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.c5 Bb5 29.c4 Bc6 30.cxd6 cxd6 31.Qa2 Ra8 32.Rd1 Nf6 33.Qa1 Ne8 34.h3 f6 35.Re1 Qf7 36.Qa5 Qc7 37.Qa3 a5 38.c5 d5 39.Nc2 a4 40.Nd4 Qd7 41.Re6 Rc8 42.Qe3 Nc7 43.Re7 a3 44.Rxd7 Bxd7 45.Qe7 Ne8 46.Qf8#*

1-0 (46) Kobalia,M (2600)-Nesterov,A (2483) chess.com INT 2021 ) 16.b3 Bxf5 17.exf5 d5 18.Qf3 Bb4 19.Bg5 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Ne4 21.Rxe4 Qxg5 22.Re5 Qd8 23.Rfe1 Qd6 24.Re7 c5 25.h3 h6 26.Qe5 Qxe5 27.R1xe5 Rfd8 28.Ra7 c4 29.bxc4 dxc4 30.Ree7 Rf8 31.Rec7 Rbc8 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rxa6 Rd8 34.Rc6 Rd5 35.Rxc4 Rxf5 36.Kf1 Ra5 37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.Ke2 f5 39.Rd8 Kg6 40.c4 Ra3 41.Rd2 Rc3 42.Rd6+ Kg5 43.Rc6 h5 44.Kd2 Ra3 45.c5 Ra2+ 46.Ke3 f4+ 47.Kf3 Ra3+ 48.Ke4 Rc3 49.h4+ 1-0 (49) venajalainen (2784)-Moscow_Spartak (2602) Blitz 2021;

**B)** 11.Re1 Be7 *( 11...Nf6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Rxe5+ Be7 14.Qe2 Kf8 15.a3 Bd6 16.Bb4 g6 17.Nc3 Kg7 18.Rd1 Bxe5 19.Rxd8 Rbxd8 20.Qxe5 Rhe8 21.Be7 Rxe7 22.Qxe7 Re8 23.Qxe8 Nxe8 24.Nc5 Bc8 25.Nd5 a5 26.f3 f6 27.Ne7 Bf5 28.Nxf5+ gxf5 29.Kf2 Kf7 30.Ke3 Ke7 31.Kf4 Ng7 32.Nb3 Ne6+ 33.Ke3 a4 34.Nd4 Nxd4 35.Kxd4 Kd6 36.b4 c6 37.c4 h6 38.f4 h5 39.g3 bxc4 40.Kxc4* 1-0 Leko-Tkachiev, Moscow blitz 2009) 12.Ba5 *( 12.Na5 Ba8 13.c4 Nf6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.cxd5 Bf6 17.Rb1 b4 18.Qa4 Rb5 19.Bxb4 Qb8 20.a3 Qb6 21.Rbd1 h6 22.Nc4 Qb7 23.Bc3 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Qa7 25.Ne3 Qc5 26.Nf5 Kh7 27.c4 Ra5 28.Qb3 Rxa3 29.Qb2 f6 30.Qb1 g6 31.Nd4 Qxc4 32.Ne6 Re8 33.Rc1 Rc3 34.Rxc3 Qxc3 35.Rc1 Qd2 36.Rxc7+ Kh8 37.Qa1* 1-0 (37) gogotaniye (2609)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2592) Blitz 2020 ) 12...Nh6 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Bf6 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.Qd3 Rbe8 18.h3 Re5 19.Nc6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Qf5 21.Bxc7 Qxd3 22.cxd3 Nf5 23.b3 Rc8 24.Bb6 g6 25.f4 Kf8 26.g4 Nh4 27.Kf2 Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Kg3 g5 30.f5 Bc3 31.Bd4 Be1+ 32.Bf2 Bd2 33.a4 Bf4# 0-1 (33) Jaguar_92 (2761)-rhemmy (2557) Blitz 2022;

**C)** 11.Na5 Ba8 12.a4 Nf6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Re1 *( 14.Nc3 Be7 15.Qf3 c6 16.Rfd1 b4 17.Ne2 0-0 18.Ng3 Rb5 19.Nb3 c5 20.Re1 Re8 21.Nf5 Bf8 22.Bg5 Re6 23.Nd2 h6 24.Bh4 g5 25.Bg3 d5 26.e5 Nd7 27.h4 Bc6 28.Ra6 Bb7 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Nd6 Bxd6 31.exd6 Qe8 32.hxg5 Nf8 33.gxh6 Qg6 34.Re5 Bc6 35.Bh4 Nh7 36.Qh3 Bd7 37.Re3 Kh8 38.Rg3 Qf7 39.Nf3 Rb8 40.Ne5 Qe8 41.Ng6+ Kg8 42.Ne7+ Kh8 43.Rg7 e5 44.Qd3 Nf8 45.Bf6 Nh7 46.Qxh7#* 1-0 (46) Narayanan,S (2618)-Sychev,K (2572) chess.com INT 2020 ) 14...Be7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.b4 c5 17.bxc5 dxc5 18.e5 Nd5 19.Ne4 c4 20.Qg4 Qc8 21.Qg3 Qf5 22.h4 Rfd8 23.c3 Nc7 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.exd6 Ne6 26.Be3 Nc5 27.Bxc5 Qxc5 28.Rad1 Qb6 29.d7 Kf8 30.Qe5 Qf6 31.Qc5+ Kg8 32.Qc7 Kf8 33.Re3 Qg6 34.f3 Qb6 35.Qxb6 Rxb6 36.Rde1 Re6 37.Rxe6 fxe6 38.Rxe6 Rxd7 39.Ra6 Bb7

40.Ra7 Bc6 41.Nxc6 Rd1+ 42.Kf2 Rc1 43.Nd4 b4 44.Ra8+ Kf7 45.cxb4 1-0 (45) Biranidun (2628)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2654) Blitz 2020;

**D)** 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Re1 Be7 13.Nd4 *( 13.Bf4 0-0 14.e5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 b4 16.Na4 Qe8 17.Nac5 Bxc5 18.Nxc5 Qc6 19.Nxb7 Rxb7 20.Qd4 Rb5 21.Rad1 a5 22.h3 Rd5 23.Qf4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Qxc2 25.Rc1 Qe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.Rxc7 f6 28.Bf4 Rd8 29.f3 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Nf2 31.Ra7 h5 32.h4 Nd3 33.Bc7 Nxb2 34.Bxa5 Nc4 35.Bxb4 Rb1 36.a3 Rb2 37.Re7 Ra2 38.Kg3 Kh7 39.Kh3 Kg6 40.g4 Ne5 41.Kg3 hxg4 42.fxg4 Rb2 43.h5+ Kh6 44.Bc5 Rb3+ 45.Kh4 Nf3+ 46.Kg3 Ne5+ 47.Kh4 g5+ 48.hxg6 Nxg6# 0-1 (48) Like_a_Gin (2711)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2718) Blitz 2021 )* 13...0-0 14.Nf5 Qd7 15.Bg5 Rbe8 16.Qf3 Bd8 17.Rad1 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxg5 19.Qg4 Bc8 20.Nh6+ Kh8 21.Nxg5 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 gxh6 23.Qd4+ f6 24.Ne6 Rf7 25.Nf4 Bb7 26.Nh5 Qd8 27.Re6 Qg8 28.g4 Bc8 29.Rxf6 1-0 (29) Benefactorr (2830)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2568) Blitz 2020 ]

[ 10...Rc8 11.a4 Nf6 12.Re1 Be7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nc3 0-0 15.f3 b4 16.Ne2 c5 17.Ng3 d5 18.e5 c4 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Na5 Bxb2 21.Nxb7 Qb6+ 22.Be3 Qxb7 23.Rb1 Bc3 24.Rf1 d4 25.Bd2 Rfd8 26.Ne4 f5 27.Nd6 Rxd6 28.Bxc3 b3 29.cxb3 Qa7 30.Bb4 d3+ 31.Kh1 c3 32.Bxd6 c2 33.Qd2 cxb1Q 34.Rxb1 Qd4 35.Qf4 Qd5 36.Rd1 Qxb3 37.Qd2 Rc2 38.Qb4 Qd5 39.h3 h6 40.Bf4 Kh7 41.Be3 Re2 42.Qd4 Qe6 43.Rxd3 Re1+ 44.Kh2 Re2 45.Bf4 Qg6 46.Bg3 Re6 47.Rd2 Re8 48.Qd6 Re6 49.Qf4 Rf6 50.Rd6 Rxd6 51.Qxd6 Qf7 52.Qe5 Qg6 53.Bf2 Qf7 54.h4 g5 55.Qf4 gxf4 56.Kh3 Qg6 57.h5 Qxh5+ 58.Bh4 Kg6 59.g3 Qxf3 60.Kh2 Kh5 0-1 (60) AndreiMacovei (2747)-Tayka (2818) Blitz 2021 ]

11.Nc3

[ 11.Re1 Be7

**A)** 12.Nc3

**A1)** 12...0-0 13.Na5 Qc8

**A1a)** 14.Nxb7 Qxb7 15.Qf3 Rfe8

**A1a1)** 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bf6 18.c3 Qc8 *( 18...a5 19.h3 b4 20.cxb4 axb4 21.Qb3 Bd4 22.Bxb4 Qb6 23.Rf1 Re2 24.Bc3 Bxf2+ 25.Kh1 Qxb3 26.axb3 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 f6 28.Ra8+ Kf7 29.Rc8 Bb6 30.Rd8 Re3 31.Rd7+ Kg6 32.Kh2 Rd3 0-1 (32) rnub (2678)-SF-46 (2717) Blitz 2021 )* 19.g4 Qd7 20.g5 Be5 21.Re4 g6 22.Rae1 Bg7 23.h4 Rxe4 24.Qxe4 Kf8 25.Kg2 Re8 26.Qxe8+ Qxe8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.f4 Kd7 29.Kf3 c6 30.Ke4 f5+ 31.gxf6 Bxf6 32.Be1 c5 33.b3 c4 34.b4 Ke7 35.f5 Kf7 36.Kf4 h6 37.Kg4 h5+ 38.Kf4 Be7 39.Ke4 g5 40.hxg5 Bxg5 41.Bg3 Be7 42.a4 bxa4 0-1 (42) feederman (2735)-ForNairobi (2678) Blitz 2023;

**A1a2)** 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Bg5 Nd7 18.Nd5 c6 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Qg3 Ng6 21.Nf5 c5 22.f3 Re6 23.Nxd6 Qc7 24.Nf5 Qa5 25.a3 c4 26.Bd2 Qb6+ 27.Be3 Qb7 28.Rd5 Rae8 29.Red1 Qc8 30.Rd7 Ne7 31.Nh6+ Kh8 32.Nxf7+ Kg8 33.Ng5 Rg6 34.Qh3 h6 35.Ne6 Nc6 36.Nf4 Rf6 37.Nh5 Rf7 38.Rxf7 Qxh3 39.Rxf8+ Kxf8 40.gxh3 Ne5 41.Kf2 Kf7 42.Nf4 Rc8 43.Rd5 Nc6 44.Rd7+ Kg8 45.Bd4 Rd8 46.Rxg7+ Kf8 47.Bc3 a5 48.Ne6+ Ke8 49.Nxd8 b4 50.Nxc6 1-0 (50) Aggressive-Python (2744)-ForNairobi (2759) Blitz 2023;

**A1b)** 14.a3 Re8 15.Qf3 Nd7N *( 15...Rb8 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.h3 Bf8 18.Bg5 Nd7 19.Rad1 Ne5 20.Qg3 Nc4 21.Bc1 Re6* 1-0 Zhigalko,S (2572)-Sarana,A (2668) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Late blitz 2023 (4)*)* 16.Qf5 Nb6 17.Nxb7 Qxb7 18.Re3 Qc8 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qh6 Bf8 21.Qf4 Bg7 22.b3 Be5 23.Qf3 h5 24.h3 Qd8 25.Rae1 Qf6 26.Qd1 Re7 27.Ne2 Rae8 28.Rf3 Qg7 29.Be3 c5 30.Nf4 Bxf4 31.Rxf4 Qc3 32.Bd2 Qd4 33.Ba5 Nd5 34.Qxd4 cxd4 35.Rh4 f5 36.Rd1 Rxe4 37.Rxe4 Rxe4 38.Rd2 Nf4 39.Kf1 d3 40.cxd3 Rd4 41.g3 Nxd3 42.Rd1 b4 43.axb4 h4 44.Ke2 hxg3 45.fxg3 1-0 (45) Murzin,V (2648)-Klabis,R (2399) Vrnjacka Banja SRB 2024;

**A1c)** 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Qd3 b4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Bc3 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Nc6 a5 22.g3 g6 23.a3 h5 24.Kg2 Be1 25.axb4 axb4 26.Nxb4 Bxb4 27.Rxb4 Rb8 28.Re4 Qb5 29.c4 Qb1 30.Re8+ Kh7 31.Qxb1 Rxb1 32.Re7 Kg7 33.Rxc7 Rc1 34.Kf3 Kf6 35.Ke3 Ke5 36.Kd2 Rh1 37.Rxf7 Rxh2 38.Ke3 1-0 (38) Pitouro (2766)-ForNairobi (2772) Blitz 2023;

**A2)** 12...c5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 0-0 15.Bf4 Bf6 16.c3 a5 17.a4 Qb6 18.axb5 Qxb5 19.Bxd6 Rfd8 20.Be7 Rxd5 21.Qc2 Rg5 22.f3 Bxf3 23.Bxf6 Rxg2+ 24.Qxg2 Bxg2 0-1 (24) Kimry_forever (2832)-may6enexttime (3032) Blitz 2023;

**B)** 12.Na5 Qc8 13.c4 *( 13.e5 dxe5 14.Rxe5 Bd5 15.Nc3 c6 16.Nxd5 cxd5* 1-0 (16) unpredictableladdie (2774)-ForNairobi (2658) Blitz 2024*)* 13...0-0 14.Nc3 Re8 15.Qb3 Nd7 16.cxb5 Nc5 17.Qc2 axb5 18.b4 Na6 19.Nxb5 Bf6 20.Rab1 Qe6 21.Nxb7 Normal 1-0 (21) Seanser (2876)-ForNairobi (2641) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 11.Na5 Rb8 12.Nc3 *( 12.Nxb7 Rxb7 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Ba5 Be7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Rfe1 b4 17.Ne2 Rb5 18.Nd4* 1-0 (18) Ragger,M (2601)-Ehlvest,J (2528) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 12...Ba8 13.Re1 *( 13.Nd5*

*Nxe4 14.Bc3 c6 15.Nf4 Nxc3 16.Qe1+ Be7 17.Qxc3 Bf6 18.Rfe1+ Kf8 19.Qd2 g6 20.Rad1 Kg7 21.b4 d5 22.Qe3 Qd6 23.Qg3 Kg8 24.Re2 Qxb4 25.Rde1 Qxa5 26.Re8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Kg7 28.Nh5+ Kh6 29.Qf4+ Bg5 30.Qxf7 Rxe8 31.Qg7+ Kxh5 32.Qxh7+ Kg4 33.Qh3+ Kf4 34.Qg3+ Kf5* 0-1 (34) Lion-Al-Messi (2630)-Lixie1903 (2651) Blitz 2023*)*
13...Be7

**A)** 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 0-0 16.Bc3 Bf6 17.Qf3 *( 17.Bd4 c5 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.c3 Qg5 20.Nc6 Rbe8 21.Qd3 Kh8 22.g3 Bb7 23.b4 Qf6 24.Rad1 Rc8 25.Na5 Ba8 26.Re3 Rc7 27.a3 g6 28.h4 Kg7 29.h5 Rfc8 30.Qd2 cxb4 31.h6+ Kf8 32.cxb4 Rc2 33.Qe1 Qf5 34.Red3 Re8 35.Re3 Rxe3 36.Qxe3 Bxd5 37.Qb6 Qe4 38.Qd8+ Qe8 39.Qxe8+ Kxe8 40.Rxd5 Ke7 41.Rd3 Ke6 42.Nb7 Ke5 43.Nxd6 Rc7 44.Ne8 f5 45.Nxc7* 1-0 (45) Sadhwani,R (2616)-Sychev,K (2553) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 17...Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qg5 19.Rad1 Rbe8 20.Re4 Bxd5 21.Qe3 Qxe3 22.Rxe3 Rxe3 23.fxe3 Bxa2 24.Nc6 Bc4 25.Ra1 Ra8 26.Ra5 Kf8 27.Kf2 Ke8 28.e4 Kd7 29.Nd4 c5 30.Nf5 g6 31.Ne3 Be6 32.Ke2 Kc6 33.g4 d5 34.exd5+ Bxd5 35.c4 Bxc4+ 36.Nxc4 bxc4 37.Kd2 Kb6 38.Ra4 Kb5 39.Ra1 a5 40.Kc3 a4 41.Rb1+ Kc6 42.Kxc4 a3 43.Ra1 a2 44.g5 Ra5 45.c3 Ra3 46.h4 Kb6 47.Kd3 Kb5 48.Kc2 Kc4 49.Kb2 Ra8 50.Kc2 Re8 51.Kd2 Kb3 0-1 (51) gogotaniye (2792)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2639) Blitz 2019;

**B)** 14.Qf3 0-0 15.Nd5 Nxd5 *( 15...Re8 16.Bc3 Nxd5 17.exd5 b4 18.Bd4 c5 19.dxc6 Qxa5 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Qg3 Re5 22.f4 Qd5 23.Rd1 f6 24.c7 Rc8 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Qg5 h6 27.Qd8+ Kh7 28.Rd2 Bb7 29.Be3 Qe4 30.Re2 Qc4 31.Rd2 Rxc7 32.Qxd6 Rf7 33.Qd3+ Qxd3 34.cxd3 Bd5 35.b3 Rc7 36.h3 Kg6 37.Bb6 Rc3 38.Ba5 Rc1+ 39.Kf2 Kf5 40.Bxb4 Ke6 41.Re2 g5 42.Ba3 Rd1 43.Bb2 Rxd3 44.Rxe5+ Kd6 45.Re2 Kc6 46.Rc2+ Kd7 47.Bc3 Be4 48.Rd2 Rxd2+ 49.Bxd2 Bb1 50.a3 Bc2 51.b4 Kc6 52.g4 Kd5 53.Bc3 Ke6 54.Bg7 Kf7 55.Bxh6 Kg6 56.Bf8 Ba4 57.Be7 Bb5 58.h4 gxh4 59.Bxh4 Bd7 60.Kg3 Bc6 61.Kf4 Bb5 62.Bg3 Bd7 63.Bf2 Kf6 64.Bd4+ Ke6 65.g5 Kd5 66.Bf6 Ke6 67.Ke4 Bc6+ 68.Kd4 Bb5 69.Kc5 Bf1 70.Kb6 Kd5 71.a4 Bd3 72.b5 axb5 73.axb5 Kc4 74.Kc6 Be4+ 75.Kb6 Kb4 76.Ka6 Bd3 77.Kb6 Bxb5 78.g6 Bc4 79.g7 Bg8 80.Be7+ Kc4 81.Kc7 Kd5* 0-1 (81) Eugenerougon (2645)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2701) Blitz 2021*)* 16.exd5 Bf6 17.c3 c5 18.Nc6 Bxc6 19.dxc6 Rc8 20.Bf4 Qc7 21.Rad1 Rfd8 22.h3 Qxc6 23.Qxc6 Rxc6 24.Rxd6 Rcxd6 25.Bxd6 c4 26.Kf1 h5 27.Be7 Bxe7 28.Rxe7 Rd2 29.Re2 Rd1+ 30.Re1 Rd2 31.Re2 Rd1+ 32.Re1 Rd2 33.Re2 Rd1+ ½-½ (33) Like_a_Gin (2683)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2594) Blitz 2020;

**C)** 14.Bg5 0-0 15.Nb3 *( 15.a3 c5 16.Nb3 h6 17.Bh4 Re8 18.Qf3*

*Nxe4 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Qg3 Qf6 22.c3 Bd5 23.Nd2 Re6 24.Rxe6 Qxe6 25.Nf1 Re8 26.Ne3 Bc6 27.Rd1 d5 28.Qc7 Rc8 29.Qb6 Ba8 30.Qa7 f5 31.g3 f4 32.Ng2 d4 33.f3 Bxf3 34.Re1 Qc6 35.Nxf4 Rf8 36.Qe7 dxc3 37.bxc3 c4 38.Qe6+ Qxe6 39.Rxe6 Rd8 40.Kf2 Bg4 41.Rxa6 Rd2+ 42.Ke3 Rxh2 43.Rb6 Ra2 44.Rxb5 Rxa3 45.Kd4 Ra2 46.Rb8+ Kh7 47.Kxc4 h5 48.Kd4 h4 49.gxh4 Ra4+ 50.c4 Be6 51.Nxe6 Kg6 52.Ng5 Kf6 53.Rb6+ Kf5 54.Ne4 Kg4 55.Rb5 Ra2 56.Rg5+ Kxh4 57.Nf6 Rd2+ 58.Kc5 Kxg5 59.Ne4+* 1-0 (59) Biranidun (2673)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2602) Blitz 2019 *)* 15...b4 16.Nb1 Rb5 17.Bh4 g5 18.Bg3 Nxe4 19.Nd4 Rc5 20.Nd2 Nxg3 21.hxg3 Bf6 22.Ne4 Rd5 23.c3 c5 24.Qf3 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Rxd4 26.Nf6+ Kg7 27.Nh5+ Kg6 28.Qe2 Re4 29.Qd3 f5 30.g4 Qe7 31.Rxe4 Bxe4 32.Qd2 fxg4 33.Ng3 d5 34.Re1 Qe5 35.a3 a5 36.Qc1 c4 37.axb4 axb4 38.Nxe4 dxe4 39.Qxc4 Rf4 40.Qxb4 h5 41.Qb6+ Rf6 42.Qe3 Qxb2 43.Qxe4+ Kh6 44.Qe8 Qxf2+ 45.Kh1 Qh4+ 46.Kg1 Qf2+ 47.Kh2 g3+ 48.Kh3 Qf5+ 49.Kxg3 Qf4+ 50.Kh3 Qh4# 0-1 (50) Fantastic_power06 (2810)-chessplayer202020 (2767) Blitz 2022 ]

11...Be7 12.Na5

[ 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Rae1 Re8 14.f3 c5 15.Qf2 d5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Qxc5 dxe4 18.Bg5 Rc8 19.Qa7 b4 20.Rd1 Qc7 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nxe4 Bxe4 23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.fxe4 Rxc2 25.Rxf6 Rxe4 26.Rdf1 Ree2 27.R6f2 Rxb2 28.Rxe2 Rxe2 29.Ra1 a5 30.Kf1 Rb2 31.a4 b3 32.Rc1 Rc2 0-1 (32) Lion-Al-Messi (2684)-starbox2010 (2641) Blitz 2024 ]

12...Qc8

[ 12...Rb8 13.Nxb7 Rxb7 14.Re1 0-0

**A)** 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 c6 17.Qd3 Re8 18.Rad1 Qa5 19.a3 b4 20.axb4 Qxb4 21.b3 d5 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.exd5 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rb8 25.Re3 Rd8 26.Qc4 Bxc3 27.Qxc3 Qxc3 28.Rxc3 Rxd5 29.g3 c5 30.Kg2 g6 31.Rc4 h5 32.Rb4 cxb4 0-1 (32) gogotaniye (2763)-cemilchess (2733) Blitz 2019;

**B)** 15.Qf3 Rb8 16.Rad1 b4 *( 16...Qc8 17.h3 Qb7 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Bf6 20.Bc3 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Rbe8* 1/2-1/2 Adams-Morozevich, Yerevan rapid 2008*)* 17.Ne2 Nd7 18.Nd4 Bf6 19.Bf4 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Qf6 21.Red1 Rfe8 22.Rc4 Rec8 23.b3 a5 24.Rc6 Qb2 25.Qh3 Nf6 26.Bxd6 Nxe4 27.Bxc7 Nc3 28.Bxb8 Rf8 29.Rxc3 bxc3 30.Bd6 Qxc2 31.Qd3 Qxd3 32.Rxd3 Rd8 33.Rxc3 h6 34.Rc6 Kh7 35.Kf1 1-0 (35) Hakuna_matata1 (2748)-TheWCH (2520) Blitz 2024;

**C)** 15.a4 c6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ra6 Qc8 18.Qf3 Nd7 19.Qh3 Nc5 20.Qxc8 Rxc8 21.Ra2 Bf6 22.b4 Nd7 23.Nd1 Nb6 24.Ra6 Nc4 25.Bc3 Bg5 26.g3 Bc1 27.Kg2 f6 28.Ra1 Bd2 29.Re2 Bxc3 30.Nxc3 Rbb8 31.Ree1 Ra8 32.Red1 Kf7 33.Ne2 Ra4 34.Rxa4 bxa4 35.Ra1 a3 36.c3 Ra8 37.Nd4 Ra6 38.Ra2 c5 39.Nc2 Ke6 40.Kf3 cxb4 41.Nxb4

Ra4 42.Ke2 g6 43.Kd3 Ne5+ 44.Ke2 Nd7 45.f3 Nc5 46.Nc2 Ra6 47.Rxa3 Rxa3 48.Nxa3 d5 49.exd5+ Kxd5 50.Ke3 Ne6 51.c4+ Kd6 52.Nc2 f5 53.Kd3 Nc5+ 54.Kc3 Ne6 55.Nd4 Nc5 56.Kb4 Nd3+ 57.Kb5 Ne1 58.c5+ Kc7 59.Kc4 f4 60.g4 Ng2 61.Kd5 Ne3+ 62.Ke4 Ng2 63.Ne6+ Kd7 64.Nxf4 Nh4 65.Nd3 g5 66.Ke5 Nxf3+ 67.Kf5 Nxh2 68.Kxg5 Kc6 69.Kh5 Nf3 70.Kh6 Nd4 71.Kxh7 Ne6 72.Kg6 Kd5 73.Kf5 Nd4+ 74.Kf6 Nf3 75.g5 Ke4 76.c6 Kxd3 77.c7 Nd4 78.c8Q Ne6 79.Qxe6 Kd4 80.Qe5+ Kd3 81.g6 Kc2 82.g7 Kb3 83.g8Q+ Kc2 84.Qg4 Kb1 85.Qeg3 Kc2 86.Q4h3 Kb1 87.Qgg2 1-0 (87) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2845)-chessplayer202020 (2791) Blitz 2022 ]

13.a4

[ 13.Qf3 0-0 14.Rfe1 0

**A)** 14...Rb8 0 15.Rad1 0 Ba8 0 16.Nd5 0 Bd8N 0 *( 16...Nxd5 17.exd5 Bf6 18.Bc3 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 b4 20.Qf3 Rb5 21.Nc4 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8* 1-0 (70) Lodici,L (2565)-Iermito,S (2511) ITA-chT Final 55th 2024 (1.2)) 17.Bc3 0 Nxd5 0 18.exd5 0 b4 0 19.Bd4 0 c5 0 20.Bxg7 0 Kxg7 0 21.Qg3+ 0 Kh8 0 22.Qxd6 0 Rg8 0 23.Nc4 0 Qc7 0 24.Qxa6 0 Rg6 0 25.Qa4 0 Bf6 0 26.Re8+ 0 Rg8 0 27.Rxb8 0 Qxb8 0 28.Qd7 0 Qf4 0 29.Ne3 0 Bd4 0 30.Qh3 0 Qe4 0 31.d6 0 Bxe3 0 0-1 (31) Karthik,V (2600)-Begmuratov,K (2409) Tashkent UZB 2025;

**B)** 14...Re8 15.a4 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bf6 18.Bxb4 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bf6 21.c4 Rb8 22.h3 h6 23.Bc3 Bxc3 24.Qxc3 c6 25.Rb1 Ba8 26.Rxb8 Qxb8 27.Nxc6 Qc7 28.Qa5 Qxa5 29.Nxa5 Kf8 30.Kf1 Ke7 31.Ke2 Kd8 32.Kd3 Kc7 33.Kd4 Kb6 34.Nb3 Bb7 35.a5+ Kc7 36.c5 Bc8 37.cxd6+ Kxd6 38.Nc5 f6 39.Ne4+ Kc7 40.Kc5 Bb7 41.d6+ Kd7 42.f3 f5 43.Nc3 g5 44.Nd5 f4 45.Nf6+ Ke6 46.Ng4 h5 47.Ne5 g4 48.hxg4 hxg4 49.Nxg4 Kd7 50.Ne5+ Kd8 51.d7 Kc7 52.Kd4 Ba8 53.Kc5 Bb7 54.Nd3 Kxd7 55.Kb6 Kc8 56.Nxf4 Kb8 57.Nd3 Bc8 58.Nc5 Bf5 59.Nxa6+ Kc8 60.Nc7 Kd7 61.a6 Bd3 62.a7 Bf1 63.a8Q Kd6 64.Qd5+ Ke7 65.Qe6+ Kf8 66.Qf6+ Kg8 67.Ne6 Kh7 68.Qg7# 1-0 (68) chess_impression (2836)-ForNairobi (2740) Blitz 2024 ]

13...b4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Nxb7 Qxb7 16.exd5 0-0 17.c4 Bf6 18.Qb3 a5 19.Rae1 Rfe8 20.Re3 Bd4 21.Rd3 Bc5 22.Be3 Qb6 23.h3 Re4 24.Bd2 Rae8 25.Qc2 Re2 26.Rf3 R8e4 27.b3 Qb8 28.Qd3 Qe8 29.Be3 Rb2 30.Bxc5 dxc5 31.g4 Rbe2 32.Kg2 h6 33.Rd1 Rd4 34.Qb1 Rxd1 35.Qxd1 Qe4 36.Qd3 Qxd3 37.Rxd3 Rc2 38.Kf3 Kf8 39.d6 cxd6 40.Rxd6 Rc3+ 41.Ke4 Rxb3 42.Rb6 Ra3 43.Kd5 Rxa4 44.Kxc5 Ra2 45.f4 g6 46.Kc6 Rc2 47.c5 Kg7 48.Rb5 Ra2 49.Kb7 Rc2 50.c6 a4 51.Rxb4 a3 52.Ra4 Rb2+ 53.Kc8 a2 54.c7 Rc2 55.Ra6 h5 56.g5 Kh7 57.h4 Kg7 58.Ra5 Kh7 59.Kd7 Rd2+ 60.Ke7 Rc2 61.Kd6 Kg7 62.Ra7 Rd2+ 63.Kc6 Rc2+ 64.Kd7 Rd2+ 65.Kc8 Rc2 66.Kb8 Rb2+ 67.Ka8 Rc2 68.Kb7 Rxc7+ 69.Kxc7 f6 70.Rxa2 Kf7 71.Ra7 fxg5 72.Kc6+

Ke6 73.Rb7 Kf5 74.Rc7 1-0 (74) InvisibleGuest2023 (2884)-DallasMaverick77 (2765) Blitz 2024

**9.Nc3** c5

[ 9...g6 10.Re1 Bg7 11.Bd5 c6 12.b4 cxd5 13.exd5+ Ne7 14.Bg5 f6 15.Ne6 Qc8 16.Nxg7+ Kf7 17.Qf3 Nf5 18.Ne6 Nc4 19.g4 fxg5 20.gxf5 Ne5 21.fxg6+ Kxg6 22.Qg3 h6 23.f4 Bxd5 24.Nxd5 Qxe6 25.f5+ Qxf5 26.Ne7+ Kf6 27.Nxf5 Kxf5 28.Rad1 1-0 (28) EDG_Clearlove7 (2776)-gmmitkov (2614) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 9...Nf6 10.Bg5 c5 11.Nf5 c4 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Kd7 14.Re1 Nb7 15.Qd4 cxb3 16.cxb3 Kc7 17.Rac1+ Kb8 18.Rc6 Qd7 19.Qb6 Nxd5 0-1 (19) whiterabbit00735 (2736)-bancsoo (2773) Blitz 2024 ]

10.Bxf7+

[ 10.Nf5 c4 11.Bf4

**A)** 11...Nc6 12.a4 *( 12.Bxd6 g6 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Nd6 Rb8 15.Bxc4 bxc4 16.Nxc4 Nge7 17.Qf3 Qd4 18.Ne3 Qe5 19.Ng4 Qg5 20.Rad1 h5 21.Qf6 Qxf6 22.Nxf6 Kg7 23.Nd7 Rbc8 24.Nc5 Rc7 25.Nxb7 Rxb7 26.b3 Nb4 27.Na4 Rc8 28.c4 Nxa2 29.Rd2 Nb4 30.Rfd1 a5 31.f3 Na6 32.Rd7 Rcb8 33.Rxb7 Rxb7 34.Rd6 Nb8 35.Nc5 Rc7 36.Na4 Rd7 37.Rxd7 Nxd7 38.Kf2 Kf6 39.Ke3 Ke6 40.f4 Kd6 41.e5+ Ke6 42.Kd4 Nc6+ 43.Ke4 f6 44.exf6 Nxf6+ 45.Kd3 Kf5 46.g3 Kg4 47.Nc3 Kh3 48.Ne4 Nxe4 49.Kxe4 Kxh2 50.c5 Kxg3 51.Kd5 Nb4+* 0-1 (51) Naroditsky,D (2618)-Sarana,A (2668) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 12...cxb3 13.axb5 Ne5 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.bxa6 Bc6 16.cxb3 g6 17.Rfd1 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.b4 Be7 20.b5 0-0 21.Nd5 Re8 22.Nxe7+ Rxe7 23.Bg5 Neg4 24.f3 Re5 25.Bf4 Rxb5 26.Nxb5 Bxb5 27.Qd2 Rxa6 28.Rxa6 Bxa6 29.fxg4 Nxe4 30.Qd4 Qb3 31.Re1 d5 32.Bh6 f6 33.g5 Bb7 34.gxf6 Kf7 35.Rc1 Qb5 36.Rc7+ Ke6 37.f7 Qe2 38.f8N+ Kd6 39.Bf4# 1-0 (39) ice2breaker (2736)-Benefactorr (2805) Blitz 2021;

**B)** 11...cxb3 12.axb3 *( 12.cxb3 g6 13.Nxd6+ Bxd6 14.Bxd6 Nf6 15.Qd4 Nc6 16.Qc5 Rc8 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Qe3 Qb6 19.Qg5 f6 20.Qh6 Kf7 21.Nd5 Qd8 22.f4 Nb6 23.Ne3 Qe8 24.e5 f5 25.Nxf5 gxf5 26.Qf6+ Kg8 27.Rd3 Qg6 28.Rg3 Qxg3 29.hxg3 Nd4 30.e6* Normal 1-0 (30) AfricanJo (2654)-ForNairobi (2653) Blitz 2024 *)*

**B1)** 12...Nc6 13.Bxd6 *( 13.Nxd6+ Bxd6 14.Bxd6 Nge7 15.e5 0-0 16.Qe2 Re8 17.Rad1 Nf5 18.Qg4 Nxd6 19.exd6 Ne5 20.Qg3 Re6 21.Rfe1 Nd7 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.Ne2 Qf6 24.c3 Qg6 25.Qh3 Qf5 26.Qg3 e5 27.Nc1 Re8 28.Qe3 Bxg2 29.Ne2 Bc6 30.Ng3 Qf3* 0-1 (30) DJaeggi (2654)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2769) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...g6 14.Bxf8 Qxd1 15.Rfxd1 Kxf8 16.Nd6 Rb8 17.Nxb7 Rxb7 18.Rxa6 Nge7 19.Rd6 Nb4 20.Rab6 Rxb6 21.Rxb6 Nxc2 22.Rxb5 Kg7 23.Rb7 Nc6 24.h3 Rb8 25.Rc7 N6d4 26.Nd5 Rxb3 0-1 (26) YasseQuesada (2705)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2694) Blitz 2020;

**B2)** 12...Nf6 13.Bxd6 Nc6

14.e5 Nd7 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 16.Qd6+ Kg8 17.Rad1 Ndxe5 18.f4 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Ng6 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Qc5 Qf8 22.Qc3 b4 23.Nh6+ gxh6 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Nh5+ Kg8 26.Qf6 Nce7 27.f5 Rc8 28.fxg6 hxg6 29.Ng3 Rc6 30.Qf2 Rh7 31.Rde1 Rg7 32.Ne4 Rc8 33.Nf6+ Kh8 34.Nd7 Nf5 35.Nxf8 Rxf8 36.Kg1 Rfg8 37.Qc5 Ne7 38.Qb6 Nf5 39.Qxb7 h5 40.Qf3 Nh4 41.Qf2 Nf5 42.g3 Nh6 43.Kg2 Kh7 44.Re2 Ng4 45.Rfe1 Nxf2 46.Kxf2 f5 47.Kg2 f4 48.Re7 fxg3 49.Rxg7+ Rxg7 50.hxg3 Rf7 51.Rg1 Rg7 52.g4 h4 53.g5 Kh8 54.Kh3 Kg8 55.Kxh4 Rf7 56.Kg4 Rf2 57.Kg3 Rf1 58.Rxf1 Kg7 59.Rf4 Kg8 60.Kg4 Kh7 61.Rf6 Kg8 62.Kf4 Kg7 63.Ke5 Kh8 64.Ke6 Kg8 65.Rf7 1-0 (65) Fantastic_power06 (2760)-oprahwindfury81 (2705) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 10.Ndxb5 axb5 11.Nxb5 c4 12.Ba4 Nc6 13.c3 Nf6 14.Bf4 Be7 15.Nxd6+ Bxd6 16.Bxd6 Nd7 17.Bb5 Ne7 18.Qd4 Kf8 19.Rfd1 Nf6 20.e5 Ne8 21.Bb4 Qxd4 22.Rxd4 Nc7 23.Rd7 Nxb5 24.Rxb7 1-0 (24) Dybamo (2703)-sstrb (2504) Blitz 2024 ]

10...Kxf7 11.Nf5 Nf6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g6 14.Ne3 Nc4 15.Nxc4 bxc4 16.f4 Be7 17.e5 Ne4 18.f5 Bxh4 19.Qg4 Qg5 20.fxg6+ Kxg6 21.Qe6+ Kh5 22.Qf7+ Qg6 23.g4+ Kg5 24.Rf5+ Kxg4 25.Qxg6+ Bg5 26.Nxe4 Bxe4 27.Rxg5+ hxg5 28.Qxe4+ Kh5 29.exd6 Rad8 30.Rd1 Rd7 31.Qf3+ Kg6 32.Qe4+ Kh5 33.Qe6 Rhd8 34.Rd5 Rg7 35.d7 Rgg8 36.Kg2 Rg6 37.Qe7 Rgg8 38.Kg3 Kh6 39.Rd6+ Rg6 40.Rxg6+ Kxg6 41.Qxd8 Kf5 42.Qe8 c3 43.d8Q cxb2 44.Qd3+ Kf6 45.Qed8+ Ke6 46.Q3d5# 1-0 (46) Edward Ferrars (2837)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2842) Blitz 2023

**9.c3** Nxb3

[ 9...Nf6

**A)** 10.Bc2 Be7 *( 10...g6 11.Nd2 Bg7 12.a4 Nc6 13.axb5 Nxd4 14.cxd4 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.d5 0-0 17.Nb3 c6 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.f3 Qa7+ 20.Qd4 Qc7 21.Qf2 d5 22.exd5 Bxd5 23.Nd4 Rc8 24.Be3 Bc4 25.Rd1 Nd5 26.Bg5 Qc5 27.Bh4 Nb4 28.Bb1 Nd3* 0-1 (28) Kobalia,M (2620)-Moiseenko,V (2492) Sochi RUS 2018 *)* 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nf5 Re8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Nc4 15.b3 Ne5 16.Nd2 Ng6 17.Bg3 Bf8 18.a4 Qd7 19.Qf3 Nh7 20.h4 Ne5 21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Nf1 g6 23.N5e3 Bc5 24.Nd5 c6 25.Nde3 Qe6 26.b4 Bb6 27.Rab1 Qf6 28.Qh3 Bc8 29.Qh2 Qf4 30.g3 Qf6 31.Bb3 Kg7 32.Qg2 Be6 33.Bc2 Rad8 34.a5 Ba7 35.Rbd1 Nf8 36.h5 Rxd1 37.Rxd1 Rd8 38.Rxd8 Qxd8 39.hxg6 fxg6 40.Qf3 Nh7 41.Qe2 Nf6 42.Kg2 Qd6 43.Nd2 c5 44.bxc5 Bxc5 45.Bb3 Bd7 46.Nd5 h5 47.Nf3 Bc6 48.c4 b4 49.Ng5 Bd4 50.Qf3 Bxd5 51.exd5 e4 52.Nxe4 Nxe4 53.Qxe4 Qe5 54.Qxe5+ Bxe5 55.c5 Kf6 56.d6 Bd4 57.d7 Ke7 58.c6 Kd8 59.Bc2 g5 60.Bg6 g4 61.Bxh5 b3 62.Bg6 b2 63.Bb1 Bc5 64.f3 Kc7 65.fxg4 Be7 66.g5 Kxc6 67.g6 Kxd7 68.Kf3 Bf6

69.g7 Bxg7 70.Kg4 Kd6 71.Kf3 Kc5 72.Ke2 Kb4 73.Kd2 Kxa5 0-1 (73) AndrewHoma (2705)-gogotaniye (2735) Blitz 2020;
**B)** 10.Re1 Nd7 11.Bd5 c6 12.b4 cxd5 13.exd5+ Be7 14.Nf5 Ne5 15.bxa5 Bf6 16.f4 0-0 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Qg4 Qf6 19.Bg5 1-0 (19) Yarebore (2797)-Tayka (2578) Blitz 2019 ]
[ 9...c5 10.Nf5 g6 11.Ne3 Bg7 12.Bd5 Nc6 13.Nc2 Nge7 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd2 Rhe8 17.f4 Kf8 18.f5 Ne5 19.Ne3 Bh6 20.Qe2 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3 Bxd5 22.Qh6+ Ke7 23.exd5 c4 24.Ne4 Qb6+ 25.Kh1 Rf8 26.Rae1 Nd3 27.Re2 Rae8 28.Nf6+ Kd8 29.Nxe8 Rxe8 30.Qh4+ Kd7 31.Rxe8 Kxe8 32.fxg6 hxg6 33.Qh8+ Kd7 34.Rxf7# 1-0 (34) Is-hals (2608)-cedchass25 (2520) Blitz 2024 ]

10.axb3

[ 10.Nxb3 Rb8 *( 10...Nf6 11.Na5 Qc8 12.Nxb7 Qxb7 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Ne5 16.f4 Ng6 17.Bg3 Be7 18.Qh5 0-0 19.Nd2 Rae8 20.Nf3 Bf6 21.e5 dxe5 22.fxe5 Be7 23.e6 Kh7 24.exf7 Rxf7 25.Ng5+ Bxg5 26.Rxe8 Qd5 27.Qe2 Ne7 28.Rd1 Qc5+ 29.Kh1 Qc6 30.Qd3+ Nf5 31.Re5 Qg6 32.Bf2 Bf4 33.Re4 Bd6 34.Rde1 Qh5 35.Qh3 Qg6 36.Re6 Qg5 37.R6e2 Qg6 38.a3 a5 39.Re4 Ng3+ 40.hxg3 Rxf2 41.R4e2 Rxe2 42.Rxe2 Bxg3 43.Re4 Qxe4 44.Qxg3 c6 45.Qd6 a4 46.Kh2 Qg6 47.Qc5 Qe6 48.Kg1 Kg6 49.Kh2 Kf6 50.Qf8+ Kg6 51.Qc5 Qd5 52.Qe7 Qh5+ 53.Kg1 Qd5 54.Kh2 h5 55.Qe8+ Kh7 56.Kg1 g6 57.Qe7+ Kh6 58.Qe3+ Qg5 59.Qe8 Qc5+ 60.Kh2 Qd6+ 61.Kg1 Kg5 62.Qe3+ Kf6 63.Qe8 Qd1+ 64.Kh2 Qd6+ 65.Kg1 Qe6 66.Qh8+ Kf5 67.Qf8+ Ke4 68.Qf3+ Ke5 69.Qe3+ Kd6 70.Qd4+ Ke7 71.Qg7+ Ke8 72.Kh2 Qf7 73.Qd4 Qe7 74.Kg1 Qe1+ 75.Kh2 Qe7 76.Kg1 Kf7 77.Qf4+ Qf6 78.Qc7+ Kg8 79.Qc8+ Kg7 80.Qd7+ Kh6 81.Qd2+ Qg5 82.Qd6 Qd5 83.Qe7 Qd1+ 84.Kh2 Qd5 85.Kg1 Qf5 86.Qd6 Qe4 87.Qf6 Qd5 88.Qe7 ½-½ (88) sopueyz (2622)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2712) Blitz 2021)* 11.Re1 Be7 12.Bf4 Nf6 13.N1d2 0-0 14.Qf3 d5 15.e5 Ne4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Qg3 Re8 18.Rad1 Qc8 19.Nd4 c5 20.Nc2 Ra8 21.Ne3 Qe6 22.b3 Rad8 23.h4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Bxd8 26.Bg5 Bc7 27.Bf4 a5 28.h5 h6 29.Ng4 Kf8 30.Ne3 a4 31.c4 axb3 32.axb3 bxc4 33.bxc4 Bc6 34.Qh4 Kg8 35.Bg3 Bxe5 36.Qd8+ Kh7 37.Bxe5 Qxe5 38.Qd1 Be8 39.g4 f6 40.Qd8 Bf7 41.Qd7 Be6 42.Qe7 Bc8 43.Qxe5 fxe5 44.Kg2 Be6 45.Kg3 g6 46.Kh4 g5+ 47.Kg3 Kg7 48.Kg2 Kf6 49.Kf1 Ke7 50.Ke2 Kd6 51.Kd2 Kc6 52.Kc3 Kb6 53.Kb3 Ka5 54.Ka3 Kb6 55.Kb3 Kc6 56.Ka3 Kd6 57.Kb3 Bd7 58.Kc3 Bc6 59.Nf5+ Ke6 60.Nxh6 Kf6 61.Nf5 Bd7 62.Ne3 Be6 63.Kd2 Bd7 64.Kc3 Be6 65.Kd2 Bd7 66.Kc3 ½-½ (66) AndrewHoma (2775)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2650) Blitz 2020 ]

10...g6

[ 10...c5 11.Nf5 g6 12.Ng3 *( 12.Ne3 Bg7 13.Re1 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5+ Kf8 16.Qf3 Qf6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bg3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 Rd8 20.Nd2 b4 21.Ne4 Bxd5 22.Bxd6+ Kg8*

*23.Be7 Re8 24.Nf6+* 1-0 (24) uvall (2713)-ForNairobi (2691) Blitz 2024*)*
12...Bg7 *( 12...Nf6 13.c4 h5 14.f3 Be7 15.Nc3 b4 16.Nce2 0-0 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Qd2 Nd7 19.Rad1 Nf8 20.Bf4 h4 21.Nh1 Ne6 22.Be3 Bf6 23.Nf2 Bg7 24.Ng4 a5 25.Nf4 Nd4 26.Ne2 Nxb3 27.Qc2 a4 28.Bf4 Nd4 29.Nxd4 cxd4 30.Qd2 Qb6 31.Kh1 a3 32.Bh6 Bh8 33.Bg5 Re6 34.bxa3 Rxa3 35.Qf4 h3 36.Nh6+ Kh7 37.Qxf7+ Bg7 38.Qg8#* 1-0 (38) Martinez Alcantara,J (2620)-Nesterov,A (2514) chess.com INT 2021 *)* 13.Bf4 Be5 14.Qf3 Qf6 15.Bxe5 Qxf3 16.gxf3 dxe5 17.Rd1 Ke7 18.Nf1 Nf6 19.Ne3 Rhd8 20.Na3 Nh5 21.Nac2 Nf4 22.Kf1 f5 23.exf5 Bxf3 24.f6+ Kxf6 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Rxa6+ Kg5 27.Ra7 Rd2 28.Rxh7 Nd3 29.h4+ Kf6 30.Kg1 Nxf2 31.Rh8 Nh3+ 32.Kf1 Nf4 33.Rf8+ Kg7 34.Re8 e4 35.Re7+ Kf6 36.Rb7 Ng2 37.Rb6+ Kg7 38.Rb7+ Kh6 39.Rc7 Nxe3+ 40.Nxe3 Rxb2 41.Rxc5 Rxb3 42.Kf2 b4 43.cxb4 Rxb4 44.Kg3 Rb1 45.Kf4 Rh1 46.Kg3 Rg1+ 47.Kf4 Rh1 48.Kg3 Rg1+ 49.Kf2 Rh1 50.Rc8 Kg7 51.Rh8 Kxh8 52.Kg3 Kg7 53.Kf2 Rxh4 54.Kg3 Rh5 55.Kf4 Rf5+ 56.Nxf5+ gxf5 57.Kxf5 e3 58.Kf4 e2 59.Kxf3 e1Q 60.Kg2 Qe6 61.Kg3 Qf6 62.Kg4 Kf7 63.Kh5 Qe5+ 64.Kg4 Ke6 65.Kh4 Qf5 66.Kg3 Ke5 67.Kh4 Qg6 68.Kh3 Kf4 69.Kh4 Qh6# 0-1 (69) SweetDream2900 (2772)-ForNairobi (2739) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 10...Nf6

**A)** 11.Re1 Be7 *( 11...c5 12.Nf5 g6 13.Ng3 Bg7 14.e5 dxe5 15.Rxe5+ Kf8 16.Qe2 Qd7 17.Be3 h5 18.Bxc5+ Kg8 19.b4 Kh7 20.Re7 Qd5 21.f3 Rhe8 22.Na3 Bf8 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Qf2 Bh6 25.Nf1 Qd3 26.Re1 Rd8 27.Nc2 Bg7 28.Nd4 Nd5 29.Qe2 Nf4 30.Qxd3 Nxd3 31.Re2 Nxc5 32.bxc5 Bxd4+ 33.cxd4 Rxd4 34.Re7 Bd5 35.Ne3 Be6 36.c6 Rd6 37.c7 Rc6 38.f4 Kg7 39.f5 gxf5 40.Re8 Rxc7 41.Ra8 f4 42.Nf1 Rc1 43.Kf2 Rc2+ 44.Ke1 Rxb2 45.Rxa6 Rxg2 46.Rb6 Bc4 47.Nd2 Rxh2 48.Nf3 Re2+ 49.Kd1 Re3 50.Ng5 Re5 51.Nf3 Be2+* 0-1 (51) Retro23 (2674)-ForNairobi (2732) Blitz 2023*)*
12.Nf5 0-0

**A1)** 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Bg5 Qe5 *( 14...h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nd2 Rad8 17.b4 Rfe8 18.Qf3 Qg6 19.Qg3 Qf6 20.Qf3 Qg5 21.Re3 d5 22.Rae1 d4 23.cxd4 Rxd4 24.Nf1 Rxb4 25.b3 Qg6 26.Ng3 c5 27.h4 c4 28.bxc4 Rxc4 29.h5 Qf6 30.Nf5 Rc5 31.Qg3 Rce5 32.Qf4 b4 33.f3 b3 34.Rb1 Rb5 35.Rexb3 Rxb3 36.Rxb3 Bc8 37.Kh2 Bxf5 38.Qxf5 Qh4+ 39.Kg1 Rd8 40.Rb1 Qe7* 0-1 (40) Kovalchuk94 (2632)-Aciboba (2705) Blitz 2020*)* 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nd2 Rfe8 17.b4 d5 18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Nf1 Bb7 20.Ng3 Qc6 21.f3 Rad8 22.Qc2 Qb6+ 23.Qf2 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Rd2+ 25.Kf1 Rf8 26.Re2 Rfd8 27.Rae1 Kf8 28.Rxd2 Rxd2 29.Re2 Rd1+ 30.Kf2 Bd5 31.Ke3 Bc4 32.Rd2 Re1+ 33.Kd4 g6 34.Kc5 f5 35.Kc6 h5 36.h4 Re7 37.Nh1 Bf1 38.Kc5 Kg7 39.b3 Kf6 40.Ng3

Ke5 41.Nxf1 1-0 (41) JackHenry (2664)-ForNairobi (2722) Blitz 2023;

**A2)** 13.Bg5 Re8 14.Nd2 Qd7 *( 14...g6 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Re3 Qe5 17.f4 Qc5* 0-1 (17) wallywally (2650)-ForNairobi (2705) Blitz 2023*)* 15.Qf3 Bd8 16.Qg3 g6 *( 16...Nh5 17.Qg4* 1-0 (17) UnkGenius (2650)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2666) Blitz 2025*)* 17.Nh6+ Kg7 18.Qh4 Nh5 19.Nf5+ Kh8 20.Ng3 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Qe7 23.Qe3 Qe6 24.b4 Kg8 25.Qf4 Re7 26.Re2 Rae8 27.Rae1 Qd7 28.g4 Re6 29.Nf3 Qe7 30.Nd2 Re5 31.f3 d5 32.Nb3 dxe4 33.Nc5 Ba8 34.Nxe4 Bxe4 35.Rxe4 Rxe4 36.Rxe4 Qd7 37.Rxe8+ Qxe8 38.Kf2 Qe7 39.Qd4 Qh4+ 40.Ke2 Qg3 41.Kf1 Qh2 42.Qd8+ Kg7 ½-½ (42) BMWHero (2675)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2653) Blitz 2020;

**B)** 11.Bg5

**B1)** 11...Be7 12.Nd2 *( 12.Nf5 0-0 13.Nd2 Kh8 14.Re1 Ng8 15.Be3 Bf6 16.b4 Qd7 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.f3 g6 19.Ng3 Bg7 20.Bd4 Ne7 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Nb3 Nc6 23.Rad1 Qe7 24.Qf2 Qf6 25.f4 h5 26.h3 Nd8 27.Nd2 h4 28.Ngf1 Ne6 29.f5 Ng5 30.Nh2 Nxe4 31.Nxe4 Bxe4 32.Ng4 Qxf5 33.Qxh4 Rh8 34.Qg3 Qg5 35.Qf2 Bf5 36.Qd4+ f6 37.Qa7 Bxg4 38.Qxc7+ Kh6 39.hxg4 Qf4 40.Qf7 Re5 41.Rf1 Qe3+ 42.Rf2 Re6 43.Rd3 Qxd3 44.Qxe6 Rf8 45.Rf3 Qd1+ 46.Kh2 Kg7 47.Rh3 Qd2 48.Qe7+ Rf7 49.Rh7+ Kxh7 50.Qxf7+ Kh6 51.Qxf6 Qd5 52.Kg3 Kh7 53.g5 Qd3+ 54.Qf3 Qc4 55.Qb7+ Kg8 56.Qb8+ Kf7 57.Qxd6 Qe4 58.Qf4+* 1-0 (58) Azarov,S (2603)-Nesterov,A (2473) Bryansk RUS 2021*)* 12...0-0 13.Re1 h6 14.Bh4 *( 14.Bf4 Re8 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.f3 Qd7 17.c4 d5 18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Qxf5 20.Bxc7 Qxd5 21.Ne4 Qc6 22.Rc1 Qg6 23.Qd4 Rac8 24.Qd7 Re7 25.Qd6 Bxe4 26.fxe4 Rcxc7 27.Qxc7 Rxc7 28.Rxc7 Qb6+* 0-1 (28) AlexD64 (2637)-bigmaster24 (2637) Blitz 2023 *)* 14...Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.N2f3 Qf6 17.b4 Rfe8 18.Re3 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 Bxe4 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.N2b3 Qg6 22.Qf1 Ne5 23.Na5 Bd5 24.b3 c5 25.bxc5 dxc5 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4 Nxc4 28.Nxc4 cxd4 29.Ne5 Qd6 30.Nd3 Bc4 31.Qd1 a5 32.Ra4 Bb5 33.Ra2 a4 34.Ne1 a3 35.Qb3 Qc5 36.Rc2 Ba4 37.Qxa4 Rxa4 38.Rxc5 a2 0-1 (38) CaptainSploosh (2652)-SF-46 (2732) Blitz 2021;

**B2)** 11...h6 12.Bh4 g6 13.Re1 Bg7 14.e5 dxe5 15.Rxe5+ Kf8 16.Nd2 Qd7 17.b4 Nd5 18.Re1 Nf4 19.Ne4 Re8 20.Qf3 g5 21.Bg3 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Rxe4 23.Rxe4 f5 24.Re8+ Qxe8 25.Qxb7 Ne2+ 26.Kh1 f4 27.Qf3 Nxd4 28.Qc3 Qe5 29.Rd1 fxg3 30.hxg3 Rh7

31.Rxd4 Re7 32.Kh2 Kg7 33.Qd2 Qf6 34.f4 Rf7 35.fxg5 hxg5 36.Rg4 Kh6 37.Rh4+ Kg7 38.Rg4 Kh6 39.Rd4 Kg7 40.Qd3 Qf5 41.Qxf5 Rxf5 42.Rd7+ Rf7 43.Rd8 Kg6 44.Ra8 Rf6 45.Ra7 Rc6 46.g4 Kf6 47.Kg3 Ke5 48.Kf3 Kd4 49.Ra8 Rf6+ 50.Ke2 Kc4 51.Rg8 Kxb4 52.Rxg5 Kb3 53.Rf5 Re6+ 54.Kf3 Kxb2 55.g5 b4 56.g6 Rxg6 57.g4 b3 58.Kf4 1-0 (58) Violet_Pride (2737)-cemilchess (2664) Blitz 2020 ]

11.c4 c5

[ 11...b4 12.Nc2 a5 13.Qd4 Qf6 14.Re1 Bg7 15.Qd3 Ne7 16.Nd2 0-0 17.Nf1 Nc6 18.Nfe3 Ne5 19.Qd1 Bxe4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 c6 22.Qd1 Rfe8 23.h3 Qf5 24.Re3 h5 25.Nd4 Qd7 26.f4 c5 27.Nb5 Nc6 28.Qxd6 Qxd6 29.Nxd6 Red8 30.Nb5 Rd1+ 31.Kf2 Bd4 32.Nxd4 Nxd4 33.g4 h4 34.f5 Kg7 35.Re7 g5 36.Rd7 Re8 37.f6+ Kg6 38.Rxd4 cxd4 39.c5 d3 0-1 (39) quick_Mate (2761)-gmmitkov (2706) Blitz 2022 ]

12.Nc2 b4 13.Nd2 Bg7 14.Ne3 Ne7 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.cxd5 0-0 17.Nc4 f5 18.Bf4 fxe4 19.Bxd6 Rf5 20.Qe2 Bxd5 21.Bxc5 a5 22.Be3 Bxc4 23.Qxc4+ Qd5 24.Qc2 Qd3 25.Qc6 Qd5 26.Qc2 Qd3 27.Qc6 Qd5 28.Qc2 ½-½ (28) Hanskai (2824)-ForNairobi (2682) Blitz 2023

**9.Re1** Van Delft/Ris: '!?' 9...c5

[ 9...g6 10.Bd2 Nxb3 11.Nxb3 Bg7 12.Bc3 f6 13.a4 Ne7 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Na3 c6 18.Bb4 Nc8 19.c4 c5 20.Bd2 bxc4 21.Qxc4 Bc6 22.Na5 Bb7 23.Nxb7 Qxb7 24.Qe6+ Ne7 25.Nc4 Kd8 26.Ba5+ 1-0 (26) SonodaAika (2798)-gmmitkov (2620) Blitz 2022 ]

10.e5

[ 10.Nf5 c4 11.Nc3 *( 11.Bf4 cxb3 12.axb3 Nc6 13.Nc3 g6 14.Nxd6+ Bxd6 15.Bxd6 Nge7 16.e5 0-0 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.Bxf8 Qxf8 19.Qd7 Qc8 20.e6 Nce7 21.exf7+ Kf8 22.Qxc8+ Rxc8 23.c3 Kxf7 24.g4 Nh4 25.Nd6+ Kf6 26.Nxb7 Nf3+ 27.Kg2 Nxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd5 29.Ra1 Rc6 30.b4 Re6 31.Nc5 Re2 32.Rxa6+ Kg5 33.Kg3 Rxb2 34.h4+ Kh6 35.g5+ Kg7 36.Ra7+ Kg8 37.Ne4 Re2 38.f3 Re3 39.Rd7 Nxc3 40.Nf6+ Kf8 41.Nxh7+ Ke8 42.Nf6+ Kf8 43.h5 Re5 44.f4 Re3+ 45.Kf2 gxh5 46.Kxe3* 1-0 (46) Gannikus21 (2643)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2785) Blitz 2021*)* 11...g6 12.Bf4 gxf5 13.exf5+ Kd7 14.Qh5 Qf6 15.Rad1 Nh6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Rxd5 cxb3 18.axb3 Rg8 19.Red1 Nb7 20.Qf3 Kc7 21.Be5 Qg5 22.g3 Re8 23.Qc3+ Kb8 24.Bf6 Qh5 25.Qc6 Be7 26.Bd4 Qxd1+ 27.Kg2 Qe2 28.Be3 Ng4 29.Bb6 Rc8 30.Qd7 Rxc2 0-1 (30) Lunaticxxx (2732)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2626) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qf3 Qf6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Bd5 Qxf3 14.Rxe5+ Kd7 15.Nxf3 Bxd5 16.Rxd5+ Kc6 17.Rd1 Bg7 18.Nc3 Ne7 19.Bg5 Rhe8 20.Ne4 Nd5 21.Ng3 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Nc3 23.Bf4 0-1 (23) piotr35 (2723)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2631) Blitz 2019 ]

[ 10.Bd5 cxd4 11.b4 Nc6 12.Bb2 Nf6 13.Bxd4 Be7 14.Bb2 0-0 15.c4 Nxd5 16.exd5 Ne5 17.Na3 bxc4 0-1 (17) DJaeggi (2697)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2842) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Nf3 Nf6 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.Nd5 Ne5 14.Ng5+ Kg8

15.f4 Ned7 16.Ne6 Qc8 17.f5 Nxd5 18.exd5 h6 19.b3 Be7 20.Nxg7 Bf6 21.Ne6 Bxa1 22.Qg4+ Kf7 23.Bf4 Qg8 24.Qh5+ Ke7 25.Nxc5+ Be5 26.Nxb7 Qxd5 27.f6+ Nxf6 28.Qf5 Kf7 29.Nxd6+ Qxd6 30.Bxe5 Qe6 31.Qf3 Rae8 32.h3 Qxe5 33.Rxe5 Rxe5 34.Qb7+ Re7 35.Qxa6 Re1+ 36.Kh2 Re6 0-1 (36) Gabrielian (2654)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2772) Blitz 2021 ]

10...dxe5

[ 10...d5 11.Nf5 c4 12.Qg4 g6 13.Nd6+ *( 13.e6 f6 14.e7 Nxe7 15.Nxe7 Bxe7 16.Bh6 Qd7 17.Bg7 Qxg4* 0-1 (17) SMBUzhaoxue (2669)-CleoFannie (2653) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Bxd6 14.exd6+ Kf8 15.d7 *( 15.Qd4 f6 16.Bf4 cxb3 17.axb3 Nc6 18.Qc5 Qd7 19.Nc3 Rc8 20.Nxd5 Ne5 21.Nc7 Nf7 22.Re3 Kg7 23.Rae1 g5 24.Bg3 Qc6 25.Qxc6 Bxc6 26.Nxa6 Ngh6 27.Nc7 Nf5 28.Rc3 Bd7 29.Ne6+ Bxe6 30.Rxe6 Rxc3 31.bxc3 Nxg3 32.hxg3 Rd8 33.Re7 Rxd6 34.Rb7 Rc6 35.Rxb5 Rxc3 36.f4 Rxc2 37.Rb7 Kg6 38.f5+ Kg7 39.g4 Rc6 40.Kh2 Kg8 41.Kh3 Ne5 42.Rb8+ Kf7 43.Rb7+ Ke8 44.Rxh7 Rc3+ 45.g3 Rxb3 46.Rh6 Ke7 47.Rh7+ Nf7* 0-1 (47) North_Wolf_06 (2659)-ForNairobi (2706) Blitz 2024*)* 15...Bc6 16.Re8+ Qxe8 17.dxe8Q+ Rxe8 18.Bd2 Nb7 19.Nc3 cxb3 20.axb3 Kg7 21.Qd4+ Nf6 22.Rxa6 Re6 23.g4 h6 24.g5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 1-0 (25) GeniusChess08 (2690)-DallasMaverick77 (2680) Blitz 2024 ]

11.Qh5

[ 11.Rxe5+ Be7 12.Bd5 *( 12.Qe1 cxd4 13.Bg5 Nxb3 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.axb3 Kf8 16.Nd2 Ng6 17.Rf5 Nh4* 0-1 (17) Hilary46 (2710)-orlando70 (2569) Blitz 2022*; 12.Qh5 g6* 0-1 (12) abrakadabra02 (2667)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2608) Blitz 2019*; 12.Qe2 cxd4 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bxg8 fxe5* 0-1 (14) FireonBoard (2649)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2713) Blitz 2020*; 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qg4 Qxd4 15.Qe6+ Ke8 16.Bg5 Qd7* 0-1 (16) Just_StudentMATF (2611)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2594) Blitz 2020*)* 12...cxd4 13.Bxb7 Nxb7 14.Qf3 Nd6 15.Bf4 Nf6 16.Qc6+ Kf8 17.Nd2 Rc8 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.Rae1 Re8 20.Qd3 Bd8 21.Qa3 Kg8 22.Qxd6 Qxd6 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Rxe8+ Qf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Kf1 Ke7 27.Nf3 Bb6 28.Be5 f6 29.Bxd4 Bxd4 30.Nxd4 Rc8 31.c3 g6 32.Ke2 Kd6 33.Kd3 Kd5 34.Ne2 b4 35.cxb4 Rc4 36.Nc3+ Rxc3+ 37.bxc3 1-0 (37) pbl49 (2711)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2680) Blitz 2020 ]

11...c4

[ 11...Qf6 12.Bg5 Qg6 13.Rxe5+ Ne7 14.Qe2 f6 15.Rxc5 fxg5 16.Ne6 Nxb3 17.axb3 Kf7 18.Nxg5+ Kg8 19.Nd2 Nf5 20.Rc7 Re8 21.Qg4 h5 22.Qd1 Bxg2 23.f4 Bd6 24.Rd7 Bxf4 25.Kxg2 Ne3+ 0-1 Jakovenko-Mamedyarov, Moscow blitz 2009 ]

12.Qxe5+

[ 12.Rxe5+ Be7 13.Ne6 g6 14.Nxd8 gxh5 15.Nxb7 Nxb7 16.a4 cxb3 17.axb5 0-0-0 18.Nc3 bxc2 19.bxa6 Rd1+ 0-1 (19) Megazz (2726)-venajalainen (2704) Blitz 2020 ]

12...Qe7 13.Bd2

[ 13.Nc3 0-0-0 0-1 (13) Martini99 (2600)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2702) Blitz 2020 ]

13...Qxe5

[ 13...Nxb3 14.axb3 0-0-0 15.Qg3 Qd7 16.bxc4 Qxd4 17.Ba5 Qd7 18.cxb5 Bd6 19.Qc3+ Kb8 20.Bxd8 Qg4 21.f3 Qh4 22.Bxh4 1-0 (22) mozart1988 (2614)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2720) Blitz 2020 ]
14.Rxe5+ Kd7 15.Bxa5 Bd6 16.Re1 cxb3 17.Nxb3 Nf6 18.Nc3 Nd5 19.Rad1 Nxc3 20.Bxc3 Rad8 21.Nc5+ Kc6 22.Nxb7 Kxb7 23.Bxg7 Rhe8 24.g3 Kc6 25.Bh6 Bc5 26.Kf1 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Re6 28.Bf4 a5 29.c3 a4 30.b3 a3 31.Re1 Rf6 32.Re8 Bb6 33.Ke2 Kb7 34.Re7+ Ka6 35.Be3 Ba5 36.Ra7# 1-0 (36) Uragan1234 (2817)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2927) Blitz 2023
**9.c4** c5
[ 9...Nxb3 10.Qxb3 c5 11.Nf5 g6 12.Ne3 Bc6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.Rd1 Ne7 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Nxb5 Rb8 17.Nxd6+ Kf8 18.Qxf7# 1-0 (18) Hripach007 (2682)-Zakaryan,D (2296) Blitz 2023 ]
10.Nf5
[ 10.Nf3 Nf6 11.Nc3 Nxb3 12.axb3 b4 13.Nd5 Be7 14.Bf4 Nxd5 15.exd5 0-0 16.Qd2 Bf6 17.Rfe1 Qd7 18.Ng5 Rfe8 19.Ne4 Be5 20.Bxe5 Rxe5 21.Ng5 Rae8 22.Nf3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 h6 24.h3 a5 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qf4 Qe7 27.Nd2 Bc8 28.Ne4 g5 29.Qxd6 Qxe4 30.Qd8+ Kg7 31.Qxc8 Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Qxf2 33.Qc7 Qxb2 34.Qxc5 Qe5+ 35.Kh1 Qe1+ 36.Kh2 Qe5+ ½-½ (38) Renier07 (2673)-cedchass25 (2536) Blitz 2024 ]
10...g6 11.Ne3
[ 11.Ng3 Perunovic,Milos: '- 40/400'
**A)** 11...h5
**A1)** 12.cxb5 Nxb3 13.Qxb3 h4 14.bxa6 Bxa6 15.Rd1 hxg3 16.hxg3 Bg7 17.Bf4 Rb8 18.Qa4+ Bb5 19.Qc2 Rb6 20.Nc3 g5 21.Bxd6 Rxd6 22.Nxb5 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Bd4 24.b4 Qb6 25.Qa4 Kf8 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Qa8+ Kg7 28.Qd5 Qxb4 29.Qxg5+ Kf8 30.Qd8+ Kg7 31.a3 Qxa3 32.Qxd4+ f6 33.e5 Qe7 34.Qg4+ Kf7 35.Rd7 fxe5 36.Qc4+ 1-0 (36) abrakadabra02 (2703)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2662) Blitz 2021;
**A2)** 12.Re1 h4 13.Nf1 h3 14.g3 Bg7 15.Nc3 Nxb3 *( 15...Bc6 16.Nd5 Nf6 17.Bg5 Rh5 18.f4 Kf8 19.Nfe3 bxc4 20.Bc2 Bxd5 21.Nxd5 Nc6 22.Qd2 Nd4 23.Bd1 Rxg5 24.fxg5 Nxd5 25.exd5 Rb8 26.Rb1 c3 27.Qe3 c2 28.Rc1 cxd1Q 29.Rcxd1 Rxb2 30.Kh1 Be5 31.Qe4 Qxg5 32.Rf1 Rxh2+* 0-1 (32) MrOlka (2604)-Moscow_Spartak (2578) Blitz 2020 *)* 16.axb3 b4 *( 16...Nf6 17.Bf4 b4 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5+ Kf8 20.Qd2 Rh5 21.Re4 g5 22.Qe2 Rh6 23.Be3 Bc8 24.Bd2 Bf5 25.Re3 Bd4 26.Rf3 Qd7 27.Ne3 Be4 28.Ng4 Bxf3 29.Qxf3 Rg6 30.Ne3 Re8 31.Qh5 Bxe3 32.Bxe3 Qf5 33.Rf1 Qe4 34.Qxh3 Kg7 35.Ra1 g4 36.Qf1 Rh8 37.Rxa6 Rf6 38.Ra7 Qh7 39.Qg2 Qb1+ 40.Qf1 Qh7 41.h4 gxh3 42.Kh2 Qe4 43.Ra1 Rf3 44.Re1 Rh5 45.Bh6+* 1-0 (45) kmilooo (2656)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2682) Blitz 2020 *)* 17.Nd5 Ne7 18.Bg5 Bxd5 19.exd5 f6 20.Bf4 Kf7

21.Re6 Nf5 22.Qg4 Qd7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Ne3 Rxe6 25.dxe6+ Qxe6 26.Nc2 Qc8 27.Qf3 g5 28.Qd5+ Kg6 29.Bd2 Re8 30.Qd3 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Kf7 32.Qd5+ Qe6 33.Qf3 Nd4 34.Qh5+ Kg8 35.Ne3 g4 36.Qxg4 Qxg4 37.Nxg4 f5 38.Ne3 Nxb3 39.Nxf5 Bxb2 40.Nxd6 a5 41.f4 a4 42.Nb5 a3 43.f5 a2 0-1 (43) kmilooo (2662)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2676) Blitz 2020;

**A3)** 12.f3 h4 13.Ne2 h3 14.g3 Bg7 15.Nbc3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 b4 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.cxd5 *( 18.exd5 Ne7 19.Qa4+ Kf8 20.a3 bxa3 21.Rxa3 Nf5 22.Qc2 Qf6 23.Rd3 Re8 24.b3 Bh6 25.Bb2 Qe7 26.Bxh8 Qxe2 27.Qxe2 Rxe2 28.f4 Ne3 29.Rxe3 Rxe3 30.Ra1 Bg7 31.Bxg7+ Kxg7 32.Rxa6 Rxb3 33.Rxd6 Rc3 34.Rc6 Rxc4 35.Kf2 Rc2+ 36.Kf3 Rxh2 37.Rxc5 Rd2 38.g4 h2 39.Rc1 Rxd5 40.Rh1 Rd2 41.Kg3 Rd3+ 42.Kg2 Rd4 43.Kg3 Rd3+ 44.Kg2 Kf6 45.Rxh2 Ke6 46.Rh7 f6 47.Rg7 Rd4 48.Kf3 Rd3+ 49.Ke4 Ra3 50.Rxg6 Ra4+ 51.Kf3 Kf7 52.f5 Ra3+ 53.Kf4 Ra4+ 54.Kf3 Ra3+ 55.Kf4 Ra1 56.Kf3 Rf1+ 57.Kg3 Rg1+ 58.Kf4 Rf1+ 59.Kg3 Re1 60.Kf4 Rd1 61.Kg3 Rd4 62.Kf3 Rd3+ 63.Kf4 Rd4+ 64.Kf3 Rc4 65.Kg3 Rc8 66.Kf4 Rh8 67.Kf3 Rh3+ 68.Kf4 Rh1 69.g5 Rf1+ 70.Kg4 fxg5 71.Rf6+ Kxf6* 0-1 (71) JacksonTeller (2609)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2674) Blitz 2019 *)* 18...Ne7 19.Be3 a5 20.a4 Nc8 21.Qc2 Nb6 22.Rad1 Qf6 23.b3 Qb2 24.Qxb2 Bxb2 25.Nf4 Kd7 26.Nd3 Bc3 27.Rf2 Rae8 28.g4 f5 29.e5 Nxd5 30.Nxc5+ Kc6 31.Rxd5 Kxd5 0-1 (31) JacksonTeller (2619)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2663) Blitz 2019;

**A4)** 12.Nc3 h4 13.Nge2 h3 14.g3 Nxb3 15.Qxb3 b4 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Bg7 18.a3 bxa3 19.Rxa3 Nf6 20.Nf4 Nd7 21.Bd2 Rb8 22.Qe3+ Ne5 23.b3 0-0 24.Nxh3 Re8 25.Qf4 Qd7 26.Kg2 Nd3 27.Qf3 Ne5 28.Qd1 Qf5 29.Re1 f6 30.Nf4 Bh6 31.Ne6 Bxd2 32.Qxd2 Nf3 33.Qe3 Nxe1+ 34.Qxe1 Rb6 35.Qe3 g5 36.Qd2 Reb8 37.Qe3 Re8 38.Qe1 Reb8 39.Qe3 Qe5 40.Qf3 f5 41.Qh5 Qe4+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kg2 Qe4+ 44.Kh3 Qg4+ 45.Qxg4 fxg4+ 46.Kxg4 Rxb3 47.Rxa6 R3b4 48.Rxd6 Rxc4+ 49.Kxg5 Rc2 50.f4 c4 51.Rc6 c3 52.d6 Kf7 53.f5 Rd2 54.Rc7+ Kg8 55.d7 c2 56.d8Q+ 1-0 (56) Karjakin,S (2723)-Mamedyarov,S (2719) Moscow RUS 2009 [Van Delft/Ris];

**B)** 11...Bg7 12.Nc3 Van Delft/Ris: '±' Van Delft/Ris: 'NCO' Nxb3

**B1)** 13.axb3 b4 14.Nd5 Ne7 15.Bg5 Bxd5 *( 15...f6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxf6 0-0 18.e5* 1-0 (18) Risingfreak (2600)-ForNairobi (2692) Blitz 2023*)* 16.exd5 h6 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.f4 Kd7 19.f5 g5 20.f6 Bxf6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.Qh5 Kc7 23.Nf5

Bxb2 24.Rae1 Be5 25.Rxe5 dxe5 26.Qxh6 f6 27.Qh7+ Qd7 28.d6+ Kc6 29.Ne7+ Kb6 30.Nd5+ Kc6 31.Qe4 Kxd6 32.Rd1 Ke6 33.Qg4+ f5 34.Qxg5 Qf7 35.Qh6+ Kd7 36.Nb6+ Kc7 37.Qd6+ Kb7 38.Nd7 Rfd8 39.Qb6+ Kc8 40.Qc6# 1-0 (40) Giri,A (2764)-Nesterov,A (2510) chess.com INT 2020;

**B2)** 13.Qxb3 b4 14.Nd5 Bxd5 *( 14...Ne7 15.a3 Bxd5 16.exd5 bxa3 17.Qxa3 0-0 18.Bd2 Qd7 19.Bc3 Nf5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qc3+ Nd4 22.Ne2 Qg4 23.f3 Kg8 24.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Ra3 Rfe8 27.Kf2 Rab8 28.Rb1 Rb4 29.b3 Rb6 30.Rb2 Re3 31.Rba2 Rexb3 32.Rxb3 Rxb3 33.Rxa6 Rb2+ 34.Ke1 Rc2 35.Rxd6 Rxc4 36.Rc6 Rb4 37.d6 Rb7 38.Rc7 Rb1+ 39.Kd2 Kf8 40.Rc8+ Kg7 41.d7* 1-0 (41) Sevian,S (2647)-Vallejo Pons,F (2698) chess.com INT 2019*)* 15.exd5 Ne7 16.Bg5

**B2a)** 16...h6 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.a3 Rb8 19.axb4 Rxb4 20.Qe3+ Kf8 21.Rxa6 Bd4 22.Qf3 Kg7 23.b3 Re8 24.Ne4 Rb6 25.Rxb6 Qxb6 26.g4 Be5 27.Kg2 Ra8 28.h4 Ra3 29.Rb1 Qd8 30.h5 Qe7 31.Rh1 Bd4 32.Re1 Ra2 33.hxg6 fxg6 34.Re2 Rxe2 35.Qxe2 Qe5 36.Qf3 h5 37.gxh5 gxh5 38.Ng3 Kg6 39.Qe4+ Kg5 40.Qh7 Qe8 41.f4+ Kh4 42.Qf5 1-0 (42) rasulovvugar (2781)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2828) Blitz 2021;

**B2b)** 16...0-0 17.Rfe1 Re8 18.a3 *( 18.Ne4 h6 19.Bf6 Qd7 20.a3 a5 21.axb4 axb4 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Qf3 Nf5 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.g4 Nd4 26.Qf6+ Kg8 27.h3 Re8 28.Re3 Nc2 29.Qf4 Kg7 30.Nf6* 1-0 (30) rasulovvugar (2653)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2649) Blitz 2020*)* 18...bxa3 19.Qxa3 h6 20.Bf4 Qd7 21.Rab1 ½-½ (21) rasulovvugar (2757)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2765) Blitz 2021;

**B2c)** 16...f6 17.Bf4 0-0 18.Rfe1 f5 19.Re6 Nc8 20.Rae1 Ra7 21.Qc2 Re7 22.b3 Rfe8 23.R1e3 Bd4 24.Re2 Rxe6 25.Rxe6 Rxe6 26.dxe6 Qf6 27.Qe2 Be5 28.Bxe5 Qxe5 29.h3 Qxe2 30.Nxe2 Kg7 31.Nf4 Kf6 32.h4 Ne7 33.f3 h6 34.Kf2 g5 35.hxg5+ hxg5 36.Nh3 Nc6 37.Ke3 a5 38.g3 Ne7 39.f4 g4 40.Ng5 Nc6 41.Kd3 Nd4 42.Ke3 Nxe6 43.Nxe6 Kxe6 44.Kd2 d5 45.Kd3 Kd6 46.Kd2 dxc4 47.bxc4 a4 48.Kc2 Kc6 49.Kb2 Kb6 50.Kb1 Ka5 51.Kc1 a3 52.Kb1 Ka4 53.Kc2 b3+ 0-1 (53) rasulovvugar (2794)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2816) Blitz 2021 ]

11...Bg7

[ 11...Nxb3 12.axb3 b4 13.Nd5 Bg7 14.Bf4 Bxb2 15.Ra2 Bd4 16.Rd2 Ne7 17.Rxd4 Nxd5 18.Rxd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 0-0 20.Bxd6 Re8 21.Nd2 a5 22.e5 Kg7 23.Ne4 Rc8 24.Ra1

Re6 25.Nxc5 Re8 26.Ne4 h5 27.h3 Re6 28.Rxa5 1-0 (28) ROBESPIERR (2739)-CleoFannie (2698) Blitz 2021 ]
[ 11...Nf6 12.Nc3 Bc6 13.Ned5 Bg7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Bd5 0-0 19.a3 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Rab8 21.h3 Rfe8 22.Qd3 Kg7 23.Rfe1 Nc4 24.Re2 Ne5 25.Qd2 Nc6 26.Rd1 Nd4 27.Re3 Qh4 28.Ne2 Nxe2+ 29.Qxe2 Re6 30.Rd5 Qe7 31.b4 cxb4 32.axb4 Re5 33.Qd3 Rxd5 34.Qxd5 Qe5 35.Rd3 Rc8 36.Qxe5+ ½-½ (36) Adams,M (2664)-Ehlvest,J (2531) Prague CZE 2025 ]

12.Nc3
[ 12.Nd5 Nf6 13.Nbc3 Nxd5 *( 13...0-0 14.Bg5 b4 15.Qf3 bxc3 16.Nxf6+ Kh8 17.Nxh7 f6 18.Nxf8 Qxf8 19.Bf4 cxb2 20.Rad1 f5 21.Bxd6 Qf7 22.Qh3+ Kg8 23.e5 Be4 24.Rfe1 Qb7 25.Qc3 Nxb3 26.axb3 Bxg2 27.Qxb2 Bh3 28.f4 Qf3 29.Qf2 Qg4+ 30.Qg3 Bh6 31.Qxg4 Bxg4 32.Ra1 Bxf4 33.Bxc5 Rb8 34.b4 Rd8 35.e6 Rd2 36.e7 Bxh2+ 37.Kf1 Bh3#* 0-1 (37) rasulovvugar (2632)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2554) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Nxd5 0-0 15.Qd3 Re8 16.Bf4 Bxb2 17.Rad1 Bd4 18.Rfe1 Bxd5 19.exd5 Qf6 20.Bg3 h5 21.h4 Nxb3 22.axb3 b4 23.Kf1 a5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Re1 Ra8 26.Qd1 Qf5 27.Re7 Bf6 28.Re3 Bd4 29.Re7 Qf6 30.Qe2 Kg7 31.Re8 Rxe8 32.Qxe8 Qf5 33.Kg1 Qf6 34.Kh2 Be5 35.Kh3 Bxg3 36.fxg3 Qf5+ 37.Kh2 Qf6 38.Qa4 Qc3 39.Qb5 Qxb3 40.Qxa5 Qc3 41.Qd8 Qe5 42.Qc7 b3 43.Qb6 b2 44.Qb5 Qc3 45.Qd7 Qe5 46.Qxd6 Qxd6 47.Kh3 Qe5 48.g4 b1Q 49.g3 Qg1 50.g5 Qgxg3# 0-1 (50) sebastiankost (2748)-Babushka28 (2895) Blitz 2024 ]
[ 12.cxb5 axb5 *( 12...Nxb3 13.Qxb3 Nf6 14.e5 dxe5 15.bxa6 Bxa6 16.Rd1 Qb8 17.Qxb8+ Rxb8 18.Nc3 0-0 19.Rd6 Bb7 20.Nc4 Rfd8 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Be3 Ng4 23.Bxc5 e4 24.Rd1 Rc8 25.Nd6 Rxc5 26.Nxb7 Rc7 27.Rd8+ Bf8 28.Nd6 f5 29.a4 Kg7 30.a5 Ra7 31.b4 Be7 32.Ndb5 Rxa5 33.bxa5 Bxd8 34.a6 Bb6 35.Nd1* 1-0 (35) Phoenix555 (2616)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2649) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Bd5 Nf6 14.Bxb7 Nxb7 15.Nc3 b4 16.Ncd5 0-0 17.Qd3 Perunovic,Milos: 'N' *( 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Qc2 Na5 19.Nd5 Qd4 20.Nb6 Ra7 21.Rd1 Qf6 22.Kh1* Perunovic,Milos: '=*)* 17...Na5 18.a4 Re8 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Rb1 b3 21.Bd2 Nc6 22.Qxb3 Nd4 23.Qd3 Rxa4 ½-½ (23) Sethuraman, S (2656)-15. ♘c4 0-0 16. ♕e5 ♖ab8 (2688) France 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD] ]

12...Ne7 '!?' Exploring less charted territory.Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
[ 12...b4 13.Ncd5 *( 13.Ba4+ Bc6 14.Ncd5 Ne7 15.Ng4 Nxd5 16.exd5 Bd7 17.Re1+ Kf8 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.b3 h5* 0-1 (19) ChessDarkForce (2694)-CleoFannie (2683) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Nxb3 14.axb3 Ne7 15.Nxe7 Qxe7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Bf4 *( 17.Re1 0-0 18.Re2 Re8 19.Qd3 a5 20.Bf4 Bd4 21.Be3 Bxd5 22.Bxd4 Bb7 23.Be3 Rxe4 24.f3 Re6 25.Bf4 d5 26.Rxe6 fxe6 27.Qe3 Qf6 28.Be5 Qf5 29.Re1 Rc8 30.h4 d4* ½-½ (30) Smirin,I (2648)-Mamedyarov, S (2721) Baku AZE 2009*)* 17...Bxb2 18.Qd2 Bd4 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bh6 Bxd5

21.cxd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 Kf7 23.h4 Re8 24.Re1 a5 25.f4 a4 26.bxa4 Rxa4 27.h5 b3 28.e5 dxe5 29.fxe5 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 fxe5 31.Bg5 Qd7 32.Qf2+ Qf5 33.Qxc5 Qxg5 34.Qc7+ Qe7 35.Qc6 0-1 (35) JimHacker (2720)-ForNairobi (2655) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 12...Nf6 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Nxb5 0-0 15.Nxd6 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 Qxd6 17.Qxb7 Rfb8 18.e5 Qxe5 19.Qf3 Qe4 20.Qxe4 *( 20.Rd1 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Nh5 22.Rd2 Nf4 23.Rc2 Nd3 24.Kf1 Nxc1 25.Raxc1 Rxb2 26.Rxb2 Bxb2 27.Rc2 Bd4 28.Nc4 Kg7 29.f4 Kf6 30.Kg2 Ke6 31.Re2+ Kf6 32.Kf3 Ra4 33.Nb6 Ra3+ 34.Ke4 Ke6 35.f5+ Kf6 36.Kf4 g5+ 37.Ke4 Kg7 38.Nc4 Ra4 39.Kd5 Kf6 40.Nd6 g4 41.Re4 h5 42.h3 Rxa2 43.hxg4 hxg4 44.Rxg4 Rxf2 45.Ne4+ Kxf5 46.Nxf2 Bxf2 47.Rg7 f6 48.Rf7 Bd4 49.Rf8 Kg5 50.Ke4 Kg6 51.Rg8+ Kf7 52.Rc8 Ke6 53.Rc6+ Kf7 54.Kf5 Ke7 55.Ra6 Kd7 56.Ke4 Ke7 57.Kd5 Kf7 58.Ra7+ Kg6 59.Ke6 Kg5 60.Rg7+ Kf4 61.Kd5 f5 62.Rf7 Kg4 63.Kc4 f4 64.Kd3 f3 65.Ke4 f2 66.Kd3 Kg3 67.Ke2 Kg4 68.Rf8 Kg5 69.Rg8+ Kf5 70.Rf8+ Ke4 71.Re8+ Kd5 72.Rd8+ Kc4 73.Rf8 Kc3* 0-1 (73) Hansen,E (2606)-Nesterov,A (2476) chess.com INT 2021 *)* 20...Nxe4 21.a4 Bxb2 22.Bxb2 Rxb2 23.a5 Rb5 24.Nc4 Nc3 25.Rfe1 Kg7 26.Kf1 Rb4 27.Rec1 Rxc4 28.Ra3 Ne4 29.Rxc4 Nd2+ 0-1 (29) CashVampire (2612)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2631) Blitz 2021 ]

13.cxb5 axb5 14.Nxb5 0-0 15.Nxd6

[ 15.Bc2N d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Nc7 Qxc7 19.Qxd5 Rad8 20.Qg5 Nc4 21.Bf4 Qa5 22.Rae1 Nxb2 23.Be3 Rc8 24.Bb3 Qb4 25.Bd2 Qb6 26.Be3 Nd3 27.Rd1 Qa6 28.Qd5 Rcd8 29.Qc4 Qxc4 30.Bxc4 Nb2 31.Rc1 Bd4 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.Bb3 Rc8 34.Rb1 Nd3 35.Rbd1 Rc3 36.Rd2 Rd8 37.Rfd1 Nc5 38.g3 d3 39.Kg2 Kg7 40.Rb2 f5 41.Rdd2 Kf6 42.Rb1 g5 43.Bd1 g4 44.h3 h5 45.hxg4 hxg4 46.Rdb2 d2 47.Rc2 Ne4 48.Kf1 Rxc2 49.Bxc2 Nc3 50.Rb6+ Kg5 51.Rc6 d1Q+ 52.Bxd1 Rxd1+ 53.Kg2 Nxa2 54.f4+ gxf3+ 55.Kxf3 Rd3+ 56.Kg2 Nc3 57.Rc8 Rd2+ 58.Kf3 Rd3+ 59.Kg2 Ne4 60.Rg8+ Kf6 61.g4 Rg3+ 0-1 (61) Svidler,P (2698)-Mamedyarov,S (2733) London 2024 ]

[ 15.Nc3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 Ba6 17.Re1 Nc6 18.Ned5 Ne5 19.Rd1 Bd3 20.Qb7 c4 21.Qe7 Qxe7 22.Nxe7+ ½-½ Larkin,V (2450)-Galperin,P (2530) Sundsvall op 2023 (7) ]

15...Nxb3 16.Qxb3 Qxd6 17.Qxb7 Rfb8 18.e5 Bxe5 19.Qe4 Bxh2+ 20.Kh1 Qe5 21.Qxe5 Bxe5 22.Nc4 Bd4 23.Be3 Rb4 24.Bxd4 Rxc4 25.Bf6 Nd5 26.Be5 f6 27.Rad1 Nb4 28.Bxf6 Rxa2 29.Rd7 Rf4 30.Be5 Rf5 31.f4 Nc6 32.Bc3 Nd4 33.g3 Ne2 34.Re1 Nxc3 35.bxc3 Rh5+ 36.Kg1 Kf8 37.Ree7 Rhh2 38.Rf7+ Ke8 39.Rfe7+ Kf8 40.Rf7+ Ke8 41.Rfe7+ Kf8 ½-½ (41) AgressiveMode (2805)-ForNairobi (2739) Blitz 2024

**9.Nf3** Nxb3

[ 9...Be7 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 c5 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Bd5 Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Nc4 17.Rab1 Nxb2 18.e5 dxe5 19.Qe4 Na4 20.Nxa4 bxa4 21.Qxa4 Re8 22.Rbd1 Qc8 23.Nd2 Rd8 24.Ne4 Rd4 25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.Qa3 Qc6 27.Qh3 Kg7 28.c3 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Qe6 30.Qg3+ Kh7 31.Qd3+ f5

32.Qe3 Rc8 33.h3 c4 34.Rb1 f4 35.Qa7 f3 36.Rb6 Qf5 37.Qxa6 Qg5 38.g3 Rd8 39.Rf6 Rd1+ 40.Kh2 Qc1 41.Rxf7+ Kg8 42.Qg6+ 1-0 (42) Alekseenko,K (2644)-Vallejo Pons,F (2698) chess.com INT 2019 ]

10.axb3 Nf6 11.Re1 Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.b4 h6 14.Nd4 Re8 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.f3 d5 17.e5 Nd7 18.f4 Bxb4 19.Qg4 g6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Nf5+ Kf8 22.Qh3 gxf5 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Qh4+ Ke6 25.Qh6+ Nf6 26.Be3 d4 27.Bf2 dxc3 28.exf6+ Be4 29.Rad1 Qxd1 30.Rxd1 Rh8 31.Qg7 Rag8 32.Bd4 cxb2 33.Bxb2 Bc5+ 34.Kh1 Rxg7 35.fxg7 Rg8 36.Ra1 f6 37.Rxa6+ c6 38.c4 Rxg7 39.h4 Rxg2 0-1 (39) GOVERNING_BODY (2800)-Aciboba (2696) Blitz 2020

**9.Qe1** Van Delft/Ris: '!?' 9...c5

[ 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Be7 11.c4± NCO ]

10.Bd2

[ 10.Bd5 cxd4 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Nf6 14.Nd2 Be7 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Rd1 Nxd5 17.exd5 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.d6 Bf6 20.Bxe5 Re8 21.Bxf6 Rxe1 22.Bxd8 Rxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Rxd8 24.f3 Kf8 25.Kf2 Ke8 26.Re1+ Kf8 27.Rd1 f6 28.Kg3 Kf7 29.Rc1 Rd7 30.Kf4 Ke6 31.h4 Kxd6 32.h5 Rc7 33.Rd1+ Ke6 34.Rd8 g5+ 35.Kg4 Rd7 36.Rg8 Bd5 37.h6 Bxa2 38.Kh5 Bb1 39.g4 a5 40.Rg7 Bg6+ 41.Rxg6 hxg6+ 42.Kxg6 a4 43.h7 Rxh7 0-1 (43) carrider1234 (2618)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2619) Blitz 2024 ]

10...Nxb3 11.Nxb3 Be7

[ 11...Rc8 12.Na5 Ba8 13.e5 d5 14.e6 f6 15.a4 b4 16.Nb3 Bd6 17.Qd1 Ne7 18.Qh5+ Ng6 19.f4 0-0 20.f5 Ne5 21.Bf4 d4 22.N1d2 c4 23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.c3 Bxd4+ 25.cxd4 Qxd4+ 26.Kh1 Nd3 27.Bg3 Nxb2 28.Nf3 Bxf3 29.Qxf3 c3 30.Bf2 Qc4 31.Be3 Nd3 32.Qg3 Kh8 33.e7 Rfe8 34.Qd6 b3 35.Bd4 b2 36.Bxf6 bxa1Q 37.Rxa1 c2 38.Bxg7+ Kxg7 39.f6+ Kf7 0-1 (39) Chalawan (2771)-CleoFannie (2679) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 11...Rb8 12.Nc3 Be7 *( 12...Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxe5+ Be7 15.Rfe1 Rc8 16.Bg5 Kf8 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.Qf5 h6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Rxd5 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Kxe8 23.Nxc5* 1-0 (23) Biranidun (2690)-Aciboba (2726) Blitz 2020*)* 13.e5 d5 14.e6 f6 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Rd1 d4 17.Qe2 g6 18.Rfe1 Kf8 19.Ne4 Kg7 20.c3 g5 21.Bg3 Qd5 22.cxd4 c4 23.Nbc5 Ba8 24.f4 Bxc5 25.dxc5 Qxe4 26.Rd7+ Kg6 27.Qxe4+ Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Nh6 29.fxg5 fxg5 30.Bd6 Nf5 31.e7 Rhe8 32.g4 Nh4 33.Kf2 h5 34.h3 hxg4 35.hxg4 Kf7 36.Ra7 Rc6 37.a3 Ng6 38.Re3 Nf4 39.Rf3 Ke6 40.Bxf4 gxf4 41.Rxf4 Rxc5 42.Re4+ Kf7 43.Ke3 a5 44.Kd4 Rcc8 45.Rxa5 Rb8 46.Ra7 b4 47.Kxc4 bxa3 48.bxa3 Rec8+ 49.Kd3 Re8 50.Ke3 Rb3+ 51.Kf4 Rb5 52.a4 Rb1 53.a5 Rf1+ 54.Kg3 Rg1+ 55.Kf2 Ra1 56.a6 Kf6 57.Kf3 Kf7 58.Kf4 Rf1+ 59.Ke5 Rxe7+ 60.Rxe7+ Kxe7 61.Ra4 Rf8 62.a7 Ra8 63.g5 Kf7 64.Kd5 Rc8 65.a8Q Rc1 66.Qb7+ Kg6 67.Ra6+ Kf5 68.Qf7+ Kg4 69.Ra4+ Kh3 70.Qf3+ Kh2 71.Rh4+ Kg1 72.Rh1# 1-0 (72) Nadigraj (2716)-CleoFannie (2717) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 11...g6 12.Na5 Qc8 13.Bc3 f6 14.Nd2 Bg7 15.b4 Ne7 16.bxc5 dxc5 17.e5 f5 18.Ndb3 Rb8 19.e6

0-0 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qe5+ Rf6 22.Nxc5 Bc6 23.Rad1 Rb6 24.Rd6 Qc7 25.Rfd1 Be8 26.f4 Rxd6 27.Qxd6 Qa7 28.Nab7 Nc6 29.Qc7+ Kg8 30.Rd6 Qb8 31.Rxc6 1-0 (31) Elbece (2708)-sstrb (2555) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 11...Ne7 12.Nc3 g6 13.e5 d5 14.Nxc5 Bc8 15.e6 f6 16.Be3 Bg7 17.Rd1 0-0 18.Qe2 b4 19.N3a4 Qc7 20.Nd7 Bxd7 21.exd7 Rab8 22.Bc5 Qxd7 23.Qxe7 Qxa4 24.Qe6+ Rf7 25.Qxd5 Qxc2 26.Rfe1 Bf8 27.Be3 Re8 28.Bf4 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Qxb2 30.h3 Kg7 31.Re8 Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Qf5 33.Qc4 a5 34.g4 Qd7 35.g5 Qxe8 0-1 (35) maximus-007 (2610)-sstrb (2558) Blitz 2023 ]

12.Na5 Ra7 13.a4 b4 14.Nxb7 Rxb7 15.Qe2 a5 16.Bf4 Nf6 17.Nd2 0-0 18.Nc4 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Bg3 Bf6 21.Rad1 Rd7 22.Rd3 Re8 23.Qf3 Nb6 24.Rxd7 Nxd7 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.h3 Nf8 27.Bd6 Qe4 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.Bxf8 Kxf8 30.b3 Re2 31.Ne3 Bh4 32.Nf5 Bg5 33.f4 Bf6 34.Nd6 Rxc2 35.Nc4 Bd4+ 36.Kh2 Rxc4 37.bxc4 b3 38.Kg3 b2 39.Kf3 Ke7 40.Ke4 Kf6 41.g4 h5 42.Kd5 hxg4 43.hxg4 g5 44.f5 Ke7 45.Ke4 Kd6 46.Re1 f6 47.Kd3 Kc6 48.Kc2 Kb6 49.Re6+ Kc7 50.Ra6 Kb7 51.Rxa5 Kb6 52.Rb5+ Kc6 53.a5 Kd6 54.a6 Ke5 55.a7 Kf4 56.a8Q Kxg4 57.Qg2+ Kf4 58.Rxb2 g4 59.Rb3 g3 1-0 (59) N-Chadaev (2786)-Charlie-Waffles (2550) Blitz 2019

**9.Bd5** c6 10.Bb3

[ 10.b4 cxd5 11.bxa5 dxe4 12.Nc3 *( 12.Bb2 Nf6 13.c4 bxc4 14.Qa4+ Qd7 15.Qxc4 d5 16.Qb3 Be7 17.Nc3 0-0 18.Na4 Rab8 19.Nb6 Qg4 20.h3 Qh5 21.Rac1 Bd6 22.Ba3 Qe5 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.a3 Rfe8 25.Qb4 Qe5 26.Rc5 e3 27.f3 Nh5 28.Re1 Nf4 29.Rc3 Nxh3+ 30.gxh3 Qg3+ 31.Kf1 Qf2#* 0-1 (31) DeCategoriaMoro (2655)-Peng,L (2518) Blitz 2025*; 12.c4 bxc4 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Re1 Be7 15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Qb4 d5 17.Qb6 0-0 18.Rb1 Rab8 19.Bf4 Bd8 20.Qa7 Ra8 21.Qxb7 Bxa5 22.Qxd7 Nxd7 23.Rec1 Bb6 24.Be3 Ba5 25.Nxd5 Ne5 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Nec6* 1-0 (27) AlexD64 (2621)-AliElier (2555) Blitz 2022*)* 12...g6 *( 12...Nf6 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Nf5 0-0 15.Re1 Rc8 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Nxe4 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Qg4 Nxg5 20.Nxc8 Qxc8 21.Qxg5 Qxc2 22.Qe7 Rc8 23.g3 Kg8 24.Qxd6 Qc6 25.Rd1 h6 26.Qe7 Qc2 27.Rd7 Qxa2 28.Ra7 Rc1+ 29.Kg2 Qd5+ 30.Kh3 Qf5+ 31.Kg2 Rc2 32.Qe3 Rc6 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Rxf7 Qd5+ 35.Kh3 Qh5+ 36.Kg2 Qd5+ 37.Kh3 Rg6 38.Rf8 Qh5+ 39.Kg2 Qd5+ 40.Kg1 Qd1+ 41.Kg2 Qd5+ 42.f3 Qa2+ 43.Kg1 Qa1+ 44.Kg2 Qa2+ 45.Kh3 Qe6+ 46.Qxe6 Rxe6 47.Rb8 Kg6 48.Kg4 Kf6 49.Kf4 g5+ 50.Kg4 Kg6 51.Rb6 h5+ 52.Kh3 Kf5 53.g4+ hxg4+ 54.fxg4+ Ke5 55.Kg3 Kd5 56.h4 Rxb6 57.axb6 gxh4+ 58.Kxh4 Kc6 59.g5 b4 60.b7 Kxb7 61.g6 b3 62.g7 b2 63.g8Q b1Q 64.Qd5+ Kb6 65.Qd6+ Ka5 66.Qd5+ Qb5 67.Qd2+ Kb6 68.Kg3 Qc6 69.Kf2 Qc5+ 70.Qe3 Kc6 71.Qxc5+ Kxc5 72.Ke2 Kb4 73.Kd1 Ka4 74.Kc1 Ka3* 0-1 (74) GrandPatzerino (2644)-Gabix94 (2625) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Re1 d5 15.f3 f5 16.Bb2 Qxa5 17.Nb3 Qb6+ 18.Bd4 1-0 (18) ScareCCrow06PL (2712)-

GivemeYourBattleRoar (2639) Blitz 2024 ]
[ 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qg4 Qe8 12.f4 Nf6 13.Qh3 Qxe4 14.Nf5 Bc8 15.Nh6+ gxh6 16.f5 d5 17.Nc3 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Qg4 19.Qxh6 Rg8 20.g3 Ne4 21.Bf4 Bxf5 22.Rae1 Rae8 23.Bc7 Nf2+ 0-1 (23) Lion-Al-Messi (2623)-Kalinka_Roma (2667) Blitz 2023 ]
10...Nf6
[ 10...c5 11.Nf5 *( 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Nf5 g6 13.Ne3 Nf6 14.f3 Bg7 15.Nc3 Rf8 16.a4 b4 17.Ncd5 Kg8 18.Rb1 Nc6 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Nd5 Qd4+ 21.Be3 Qxd1 22.Rfxd1 Nd4 23.Rd2 Bxd5 24.exd5 Rae8 25.Bf2 Bh6 26.Rd3 Nxc2 27.b3 Be3 28.Bxe3 Rxe3 29.Rbd1 Rfe8 30.R1d2 Rxd3 31.Rxd3 Nd4 32.Kf2 Re2+ 33.Kf1 Rb2* 0-1 (33) Jaggy_Shaggy (2609)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2601) Blitz 2020*)*
11...g6 *( 11...c4 12.Bf4 cxb3 13.Bxd6 Nc4 14.Bxf8 Qxd1* 0-1 (14) Chesspattern_on_IG (2623)-ForNairobi (2684) Blitz 2024*)*
12.Re1 c4 13.Qd4 f6 14.Bf4 cxb3 15.axb3 Nc6 16.Nxd6+ Bxd6 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Bxd6 0-0-0 19.Bc5 Nh6 20.Nc3 Nf7 21.Nd5 f5 22.Nb6+ Kc7 23.exf5 gxf5 24.b4 Rhe8 25.f3 h5 26.b3 Ng5 27.c4 Ne6 28.Bf2 Nxb4 29.cxb5 Nd3 30.bxa6 Nxf2 31.axb7 Nd3 32.Red1 Kxb7 33.Nc4 h4 34.Rd2 Nec5 35.Rad1 Rd4 36.b4 Rxc4 37.bxc5 Nxc5 38.Rd5 f4 39.Rh5 Re2 40.Rxh4 Nd3 41.Rg4 Ne5 42.Rg7+ Kc6 43.h4 Rcc2 44.h5 Rf2 45.h6 Nxf3+ 46.gxf3 Rxf3 47.h7 Rh3 48.Rd8 f3 49.Rc8+ Kb5 50.Rxc2 1-0 (50) dalmatinac101 (2763)-Gabix94 (2674) Blitz 2020 ]
11.Re1 c5 12.Nf5 Nxb3 13.axb3 g6 14.e5 gxf5 15.exf6+ Kd7 16.Bg5 Rg8 17.Bh4 Rxg2+ 18.Kf1 Rxh2 19.Qh5 Qxf6 0-1 (19) L04d1ng (2768)-Aciboba (2687) Blitz 2020
**9.Nf5** g6
[ 9...Nf6 10.Bg5 Nxb3 11.axb3 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nc3 g6 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Qd4 Bxd5 16.Qxh8 Bxe4 17.Ng3 Bxc2 18.Rfe1+ Kd7 19.Qc3 Bf5 20.Nxf5 gxf5 21.Qf3 Ra7 22.Qxf5+ Kc6 23.b4 Kb6 24.Qxf7 Ra8 25.Rac1 c6 26.Qf4 d5 27.Qd4+ Kb7 28.Re6 Rc8 29.h4 Qd7 30.Qe5 Rc7 31.Qe2 Bxb4 32.Re8 Be7 33.Rh8 Bxh4 34.Rxh6 Bg5 35.Qd1 Bxh6 36.Rc3 Bg7 37.Rg3 c5 38.Rg5 Bd4 39.g3 Qf7 40.Qd2 Re7 41.Kg2 Re6 42.Rxd5 Rf6 43.Rxd4 cxd4 44.Qxd4 Qe6 45.g4 Qc6+ 46.Kg3 Rd6 47.Qf4 Rd7 48.g5 Qd6 49.Qxd6 Rxd6 50.f4 Rd2 51.f5 Rxb2 52.g6 Rb1 53.f6 Rg1+ 54.Kf4 Rxg6 55.Kf5 Rxf6+ 56.Kxf6 b4 57.Ke5 b3 58.Kd4 b2 59.Kc3 b1Q 60.Kc4 Qb5+ 61.Kd4 Kb6 62.Ke4 a5 63.Kf3 Qb4 64.Kg3 Kb5 65.Kh3 a4 0-1 (65) capitansalami01 (2680)-oprahwindfury81 (2665) Blitz 2022 ]
[ 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 g6 11.Nd4 Bg7 12.Nc3 Ne7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Be3 0-0 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.b4 f5 17.Ne6 Qd7 18.Nxf8+ Rxf8 19.Bd4 f4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qd4+ Kh7 22.f3 Nc6 23.Qd5 Qc8 24.Qd2 Ne5 25.b3 g5 26.Nd5 g4 27.fxg4 Qxg4 28.Rxf4 Nf3+ 29.Rxf3 Rxf3 30.Qe2 Rg3 31.Qxg4 Rxg4 32.Nf6+ 1-0 (32) michelchess94 (2665)-gmmitkov (2644) Blitz 2022 ]
10.Ng3

[ 10.Ne3

**A)** 10...c5 11.Bd5 Bg7 12.Nc3 *( 12.Bxb7 Nxb7 13.Nd5 h6 14.a4 b4 15.c3 a5 16.Qe2 Ne7 17.Qb5+ Qd7 18.Nc7+ Kd8 19.Nxa8 Qxb5 20.axb5 Nc8 21.cxb4 cxb4* 1-0 (21) carrider1234 (2631)-sstrb (2559) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Ne7 13.Bxb7 Nxb7 14.Ncd5 0-0 15.c3 Nc6 16.Ng4 f5 17.Nh6+ Bxh6 18.Bxh6 Rf7 19.exf5 Rxf5 20.Re1 Qh4 21.Bf4 Raf8 22.g3 Qh3 23.Ne7+ Nxe7 24.Rxe7 Nd8 25.Bxd6 Rxf2 26.Qd5+ R2f7 27.Rae1 Qf5 28.R7e5 Qf2+ 29.Kh1 Nb7 30.Bxf8 Kxf8 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Qe5+ Kh6 33.Qe3+ Qxe3 34.R8xe3 Nd6 35.Re6 Nf5 36.Rxa6 Rd7 37.Re2 Rd1+ 38.Kg2 b4 39.cxb4 cxb4 40.Rb6 Nd4 41.Rf2 b3 42.axb3 Rd3 43.Rd6 1-0 (43) Klessyhdra (2696)-bigmaster24 (2567) Blitz 2023;

**B)** 10...Nf6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Ned5 0-0 13.Bg5 c6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qd3 Rfe8 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Rd2 Nxb3 19.axb3 b4 20.Na4 c5 21.Re1 d5 22.Nxc5 dxe4 23.Qe3 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Qb6 25.Nd7 Qc6 26.Qd4 Re6 27.Nc5 Rd6 28.Qxb4 Ba8 29.h3 e3 30.f3 Rd2 31.Rxe3 Rxc2 32.Ne4 f5 33.Nd6 Kg7 34.Re7+ Kf6 35.Rxh7 Rxg2+ 36.Kh1 Qxf3 37.Qc4 Rg1+ 0-1 (37) Oleg114 (2624)-Batyr_07 (2563) Blitz 2023;

**C)** 10...Bg7

**C1)** 11.Bd2 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bxe4 13.Re1 Ne7 14.Bc3 Be5 15.Ng4 f5 16.Nf6+ Kf7 17.Nxe4 fxe4 18.Rxe4 Re8 19.Qf3+ Kg8 20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.Nc3 Nc6 22.Rd1 Nd4 23.Qg4 Qf6 24.h3 Rad8 25.Rc1 Rf8 26.Qg3 Rde8 27.Ree1 Nf5 28.Qf3 Kh8 29.Ne4 Qh4 30.c3 Nd4 31.Qe3 Nxb3 32.Rcd1 Na5 33.Rd7 Nc4 34.Qc5 Nxb2 35.Qxc7 Rc8 36.Qd6 Rce8 37.g3 Qh6 38.Nf6 Nd3 39.Re4 Nxf2 40.Rh4 Qc1+ 41.Kxf2 Qc2+ 42.Ke3 Qxc3+ 43.Ke4 Qc4+ 44.Ke3 Qc3+ 45.Qd3 Qe1+ 46.Qe2 Qxg3+ 47.Kd2 Qxh4 48.Rxh7+ Qxh7 49.Nxh7 Kxh7 50.Qg4 Kh6 51.Qd7 Rf2+ 52.Ke1 Rf5 53.Qd4 Kg7 54.Qd7+ Kh6 55.h4 0-1 Polgar-Mamedyarov, Moscow blitz 2009;

**C2)** 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.Ned5 Nxb3 13.axb3 Nxd5 *( 13...0-0 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Re8 17.f3 Qd7 18.Qd3 f5 19.exf5 Qxf5 20.Qxf5 gxf5 21.Nxc7 Rxe3 22.Nxa8 Bxb2 23.Rad1 Bxa8 24.Rxd6 Re8 25.Rfd1 Kf7 26.Rxa6 f4 27.Rd7+ Kg8 28.h4 Rc8 29.Kh2 Bc6 30.Re7 Be8 31.c4 bxc4 32.bxc4 Bf7 33.c5 Rxc5 34.Ra8+ Kg7 35.Raa7 Rf5 36.Kh3 h5 37.Re4 Bc1 38.Kh2 Bb2 39.Raa4 Bf6 40.Kh3 Be5 41.Kh2 Kf6 42.Ra6+ Be6 43.Kh3 Kf7 44.Kh2 Kf6 45.Rb4 Bc3 46.Rbb6 Re5 47.Ra4 Kf5 48.Rb8 Kg6 49.Rf8 Re2 50.Ra6 Kg7 51.Re8 Kf7 52.Rb8 Be1 53.Rb5 Bg3+ 54.Kg1 Re1#* Normal 0-1 (54) BessmertniLev (2623)-ForNairobi (2628) Blitz 2024*)* 14.exd5 *( 14.Nxd5 0-0 15.Re1 Re8*

*16.c3 c6 17.Nf4 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Be3 d4 21.cxd4 g5 22.Nh5 Qe4 23.Qf1 h6 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.Re1 Re8 26.f3 Qc2 27.b4 Qxb2 28.d5 Kg8 29.d6 Qxb4 30.Rd1 Bc6 31.Qd3 Bd7 32.Bf2 Qc4 33.Qd2 Re2 34.Qa5 Qc2 35.Qd8+ Kg7 36.Rf1 Qc6 37.Bd4+ Kg6 38.Qf6+ Kh5* 1-0 (38) Pendos666 (2658)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2586) Blitz 2020 *)* 14...0-0 15.Be3 Re8 16.Bd4 Qg5 *( 16...Bxd4 17.Qxd4 Qe7 18.f3 Qe5 19.Rad1 Re7 20.Ne4 Qxd4+ 21.Rxd4 Kg7 22.g4 h6 23.h4 Re5 24.c4 b4 25.g5 hxg5 26.hxg5 Rae8 27.Nf6 Rxg5+ 28.Ng4* 0-1 (28) BancanChat (2626)-mitsutszkisszucs (2625) Blitz 2023*)* 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qd4+ Qe5 19.Rfd1 Qxd4 20.Rxd4 Re5 21.f3 Rae8 22.Kf2 f5 23.h4 h6 24.b4 g5 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Rh1 Kg6 27.Rhd1 R5e7 28.R1d2 Re1 29.Rd1 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Re5 31.g3 Kf6 32.Rd4 Re8 33.f4 gxf4 34.gxf4 Rh8 35.Ne2 Rh2+ 36.Ke3 Rh3+ 37.Kf2 Kg6 38.Rd1 Kf6 39.c3 Kg6 40.Rg1+ Kf6 41.Rd1 Rh2+ 42.Ke3 Rg2 43.b3 Rh2 44.Rd3 Rh3+ 45.Kd4 Rxd3+ 46.Kxd3 Bxd5 47.c4 Be4+ 48.Kc3 c5 49.bxc5 dxc5 50.cxb5 axb5 51.b4 cxb4+ 52.Kxb4 Bd3 53.Nd4 Kg6 54.Kc5 Kh5 55.Nxf5 b4 56.Kxb4 Bxf5 57.Kc5 Kg4 58.Kd6 Kxf4 ½-½ (58) Pendos666 (2676)-Reti_Chesspert (2705) Blitz 2022;

**C3)** 11.Re1 Ne7 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 0-0 14.Nbc3 Nc4 15.Rb1 c6 16.Ne3 Na3 17.Ra1 b4 18.Ne2 Nb5 19.Ng4 h5 20.Nh6+ Kh7 21.Qd2 d5 22.e5 Bxe5 23.Ng3 Qf6 24.Nhf5 gxf5 25.Rxe5 Qxe5 26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Bg5 Qg7 28.Qxh5 Rae8 29.Nxf5 Qg6 30.Nh6+ Kg7 31.Nf5+ Qxf5 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Bf6 Qh7 34.Qg5+ Qg6 35.Qh4 Qxf6 36.Qxf6 Re6 37.Qg5+ Rg6 38.Qe7 Ba8 39.Re1 Nd4 40.Kh1 Nxc2 41.Re5 d4 42.h4 d3 43.Qd7 c5 44.Qxd3 Bxg2+ 45.Kh2 Nd4 46.Re3 Bc6 47.h5 Rh6 48.Rg3+ Kh8 49.Qe3 Rxh5+ 50.Rh3 Nf3+ 51.Kg2 Rg8+ 52.Rg3 Nd2+ 53.f3 Bxf3+ 54.Kf2 Rh2+ 55.Kg1 Rxg3+ 56.Kxh2 Nf1# 0-1 (56) abrakadabra02 (2747)-Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2752) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 10.Re1 Nxb3 11.axb3 Qd7 12.Qd4 f6 13.Ne3 Bg7 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.Ned5 0-0 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Qd3 Rae8 18.Bd2 Qf7 19.f3 f5 20.exf5 Qxf5 21.Qxf5 gxf5 22.b4 Kf7 23.Kf1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Rxe8 Kxe8 26.Nd1 Kd7 27.Bc3 Bh6 28.Ke2 c5 29.b3 Ke6 30.Nb2 Bf4 31.g3 Bh6 32.h3 Bf8 33.g4 fxg4 34.hxg4 Kd7 35.f4 Be4 36.Nd3 c4 37.bxc4 bxc4 38.Ne1 d5 39.Ke3 Kc6 40.Nf3 Kb5 41.Nd4+ Ka4 42.f5 Bh6+ 43.Ke2 Bg7 44.Ke3 Bh6+ 45.Kf2 Bg7 46.Ne2 Bf8 47.Nd4 Bg7 48.Ke3 Bh6+ ½-½ (48) xenoxer (2697)-gmmitkov (2678) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 10.Qd4 f6 11.Bxg8 Rxg8 12.Ne3 Bg7 13.Qd3 Nc6 14.Nd5 Ne5 15.Qh3 h5 16.f4 Ng4 17.f5 c6 18.Nf4 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Nf2+ 20.Rxf2 Qxf2 21.Qe3 Qf1+ 22.Qg1 Qxg1+ 23.Kxg1 g5 24.Nxh5 Kf7 25.Nc3 d5 26.exd5 cxd5 27.Be3 Rh8 28.Ng3 Rhe8 29.Bd4 Bf8 30.Rd1 Rac8 31.Rd2 Rc4 32.Nce2 Bc8 33.c3 Bd6 34.Kf2 Bf4 35.Nxf4 gxf4 36.Ne2 Bxf5 37.Nxf4 Be4 38.g3 b4 39.cxb4 Rxb4 40.Ne2 Rh8 41.h4 Rg8 42.Nc3 Rc4 43.b3 Rc6 44.Na4 Rgc8 45.b4 Rc2 0-1 (45) Pendos666 (2655)-ForNairobi (2725) Blitz 2023 ]

10...Bg7 11.c3

[ 11.Re1 Ne7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Bg5 *( 13.h4 Nxb3 14.axb3 Qd7 15.h5 Rfe8 16.h6 Bh8 17.Bf4 b4 18.Nce2 Rad8 19.c3 Nc6 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c5 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bxe5 Qc6 24.Qf3 Qxf3 25.gxf3 cxd4 26.Bxh8 Kxh8 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.f4 f5 30.Rd2 d3 31.Nf1 Kg8 32.Ne3 Kf7 33.Nc4 Kf6 34.Ne5 g5 35.Rxd3 Rxd3 36.Nxd3 a5 37.Kh2 Be4 38.Nc5 gxf4 39.Kh3 Kg5 40.Ne6+ Kxh6 41.Nxf4 Kg5 42.Ne6+ Kf6* 0-1 (42) FuegoAbrumador (2634)-MS_Speedster_2007 (2705) Blitz 2023 *)* 13...h6 14.Be3 Kh7 15.Qd2 Nxb3 16.axb3 d5 17.Bc5 Re8 18.Rad1 c6 19.Qf4 Kg8 20.h4 h5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qxd5 24.Re7 Bf8 25.Rxb7 Bxc5 26.Ne4 Bd4 27.c4 Qf5 28.Qxf5 gxf5 29.Ng3 Bxb2 30.Nxf5 Rd8 31.Ne7+ Kg7 32.Nxc6 Rd6 33.cxb5 axb5 34.Nb4 Rd1+ 35.Kh2 Rd4 36.Rxb5 Rxh4+ 37.Kg1 Re4 38.Nd3 Bc3 39.Rxh5 Rd4 40.Rh3 Kf6 41.Rf3+ Ke7 42.Nf4 Rd1+ 43.Kh2 Be5 44.g3 Rb1 45.Kg2 Bd6 46.Re3+ Kd7 47.Ne2 f5 48.Rd3 Ke6 49.Nd4+ Kf6 50.Nxf5 Be5 51.Ne3 Bc7 52.Nc4 Ke6 53.Rf3 Kd5 54.Nd2 Rb2 55.Rd3+ Kc5 56.Ne4+ Kb4 57.Rd7 Bb6 58.Rb7 Ka5 59.Nd6 Rxf2+ 60.Kh3 Rd2 61.Nc4+ Ka6 62.Rxb6+ Ka7 63.Nxd2 Kxb6 64.Kg4 Kb5 65.Kf5 Kb4 66.Ke4 Kc3 67.g4 Kb4 68.g5 Ka3 69.g6 Kb4 70.g7 Ka3 71.g8Q Kb4 72.Ke5 Kc3 73.Ke4 Kb2 74.Kd4 Ka2 75.Kd3 Kb2 76.b4 Ka3 77.b5 Kb2 78.Kc4 Kc1 79.Kd5 Kxd2 ½-½ (79) Dobby2011 (2742)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2784) Blitz 2021 ]

11...Nxb3 12.axb3 Ne7 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 f6 15.Nd2 d5 16.Re1 Re8 17.b4 Nc6 18.Bc5 dxe4 19.Ndxe4 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Rad8 21.f3 Kf7 22.Kf1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Re1 Ne5 25.Bd4 Nd3 26.Re2 Bd5 27.Nd2 Nxb2 28.Nge4 Nc4 29.Nc5 Nxd2+ 30.Rxd2 Bh6 31.Rd1 Bf4 32.Kf2 h5 33.g3 Bd6 34.Ra1 Ra8 35.Ra5 h4 36.Nxa6 hxg3+ 37.hxg3 Bb7 38.Nc5 Bc6 39.Rxa8 Bxa8 40.f4 Bd5 41.Ke3 c6 42.Ne4 Bxe4 43.Kxe4 Ke6 44.g4 f5+ 45.gxf5+ gxf5+ 46.Ke3 Kd5 47.Bg7 Kc4 48.Bf6 Bc7 49.Bd4 Bd8 50.Be5 Be7 51.Kd2 Bh4 52.Kc2 Bf2 53.Kd2 Bg3 54.Kc2 Be1 55.Bd4 Bh4 56.Be5 Be7 57.Kd2 Bd8 58.Kc2 Bb6 59.Kd2 c5 60.bxc5 Bxc5 61.Bc7 Be7 62.Be5 Bh4 63.Kc2 Bf2 64.Bb8 Bc5 65.Be5 Be7 66.Kd2 Bf8 67.Kc2 b4 68.cxb4 Bxb4 69.Kd1 Kd3 70.Bc7 Ke3 71.Bb8 Kf3 72.Bc7 Bc3 73.Bb8 Bd4 74.Ke1 Be3 75.Kf1 Bb6 76.Be5 Bd8 77.Bb8 Bh4 78.Be5 Bg3 79.Bb8 Bxf4 80.Bxf4 Kxf4 81.Kf2 Kg4 82.Kg2 f4 83.Kf2 f3 84.Kf1 Kf5 85.Kf2 Kf4 86.Kf1 Ke4 87.Kf2 Kf4 88.Kf1 Kg3 89.Kg1 Kh4

90.Kf2 Kg4 91.Kf1 Kg3 92.Kg1 f2+ 93.Kf1 Kf3 ½-½ (93) IsolatedMushroom (2752)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2657) Blitz 2025

**9.a3** Nxb3 10.Nxb3 Nf6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.f3 0-0 13.Be3 Re8 14.Bf2 Bf8 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Rad1 g6 17.Rfe1 Bg7 18.Bd4 Re6 19.Qf2 Qe8 20.h3 c5 21.Be3 b4 22.axb4 cxb4 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5 Re7 25.Bg5 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qb5 27.Re7 Bxd5 28.Bf4 Qc6 29.Nd4 Qc5 30.Be3 Qa5 31.b3 Bf6 32.Rd7 Re8 33.Rxd6 Qa1+ 34.Kh2 Be5+ 0-1 (34) Jogirel (2749)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2749) Blitz 2021

**9.Qf3** Qf6

[ 9...Nf6 10.Bg5 *( 10.Re1 Be7 11.Nf5 0-0 12.Bh6 Bxe4 13.Rxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bf6 15.Bd2 Nxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Qf3 Bxb2 18.Ra2 Bf6 19.Nc3 Re5 20.Ne4 Rb8 21.g4 d5 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Bc3 Rbe8 24.Bxe5 Qxe5 25.Kg2 g6 26.Ne3 c6 27.Rxa6 d4 28.Nf1 c5 29.Ng3 c4 30.bxc4 bxc4 31.Rc6 Qb5 32.Rc7 Rf8 33.Ne4 Qe5 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Rc6 h6 36.h4 Rd8 37.h5 d3 38.cxd3 cxd3 39.hxg6 d2 40.Nh5+ Kh8 41.Qxf7 Qd5+ 42.f3 Qxf7 43.gxf7 d1Q 44.Rxh6#* 1-0 (44) Grukjr (2684)-CleoFannie (2675) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Be7 11.Nf5 Bxe4 12.Nxg7+ Kf8 13.Qf4 Kxg7 14.Nc3 Bg6 15.Bh6+ Kg8 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 c6 18.Be4 Bf8 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.h4 Bg7 21.Bf3 h5 22.g4 Be5 23.Qb4 hxg4 24.Bxg4 c5 25.Bxd7 cxb4 26.f4 Bxb2 27.Rad1 Nc4 28.f5 Bh5 29.Rde1 Bd4+ 30.Kg2 Ne5 31.Bf6 Rh6 32.Bxe5 Bxe5 33.Rg1 Kh8 34.Kh3 Rg8 35.Rxg8+ Kxg8 36.Rg1+ Kf8 37.Bc8 a5 38.Bd7 Be2 0-1 (38) DJaeggi (2704)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2835) Blitz 2021 ]

10.Nf5

[ 10.Re1 c5 11.Nf5 g6 12.Bd5 Bxd5 13.exd5+ Kd7 14.Bd2 Nc4 15.Bc3 Ne5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Ne3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Bd6 19.a4 Ne7 20.Nc3 b4 21.Ne4 Nc8 22.Nc4 Rb8 23.Nexd6 Nxd6 24.Nxe5+ Kc7 25.b3 Rbe8 26.Kg2 f6 27.Nc4 Nxc4 28.bxc4 Kd6 29.a5 Re5 30.f4 Ree8 31.h4 h6 32.Kf3 f5 33.Re3 Rxe3+ 34.fxe3 Re8 35.Rg1 Rg8 36.h5 g5 37.e4 fxe4+ 38.Kxe4 Re8+ 39.Kf5 Rf8+ 40.Kg6 gxf4 41.Kxh6 f3 42.Kg7 Rf4 43.h6 f2 44.Rf1 Rg4+ 45.Kf6 Rg2 46.h7 Rh2 47.Kg7 Rg2+ 48.Kf7 Rh2 49.Kg6 Rg2+ 50.Kf5 Rg1 51.Rxf2 Rh1 52.Ke4 Rxh7 53.Rf6+ Kd7 54.Re6 Re7 55.Ke5 Rxe6+ 0-1 (55) ColErranMorad (2697)-Yar_Sanych_School (2639) Blitz 2023 ]

10...g6 11.Bd2 Nxb3 12.axb3 Qxf5 13.exf5 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Bg7 15.Re1+ Kd7 16.Bc3 Nf6 17.fxg6 hxg6 18.Nd2 Nh5 19.Bxg7 Nxg7 20.Ne4 Ne6 21.Nf6+ Kc6 22.Re3 Rh4 23.c4 bxc4 24.Rc1 Rb8 25.Rec3 Nc5 26.bxc4 Rxb2 27.Nd5 a5 28.Re3 a4 29.Re7 Rb7 30.Rxf7 Nb3 31.Re1 Rxc4 32.Ne7+ Kb5 33.Nd5 Rc1 34.Rxc1 Nxc1 35.Nc3+ Kb4 36.Nxa4 Kxa4 37.Rg7 Ne2+ 38.Kg2 Nf4+ 39.Kg3 Nh5+ 40.Kg4 Nxg7 0-1 (40) Megazz (2744)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2649) Blitz 2019

[133] **9...Nxb3** 10.cxb3

[ 10.Nxb3 Nf6 *( 10...bxa4 11.Na5 Qc8 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Rxa4 0-0 15.Rb4 Rb8 16.Qd3 Ba8 17.Rxb8 Qxb8 18.b3 h6 19.Bd2 Re8 20.Re1 Bf8 21.Qxa6*

*Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Rxe4 23.Be3 Rg4 24.Nc6 Qb7 25.Qxb7 Bxb7 26.f3 Rg6 27.Na5 Bxf3* 0-1 (27) Fastchess2345 (2721)-ForNairobi (2725) Blitz 2023 *)*

**A)** 11.Na5 Qc8 *( 11...Bxe4 12.Nc3 d5 13.Bg5 Bb4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qxd8+ Rxd8 16.Nc6 Bd6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nxd8 Kxd8 19.axb5 a5 20.Rxa5 Kd7 21.Rd1 f5 22.c4 Ke6 23.g3 h5 24.Ra6 Ke7 25.Rd5 f4* 1-0 (25) Megazz (2703)-cemilchess (2704) Blitz 2019 *)* 12.Nxb7 Qxb7 13.Bg5 Be7 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8+ Qxa8 16.Nc3 b4 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.Nxb4 0-0 20.Qd5 Qa4 21.c3 h6 22.g3 Re8 23.Re1 Bf6 24.Qc6 Qxc6 25.Nxc6 Ra8 26.Re2 Ra6 27.Nb4 Ra1+ 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.Nd5 Bd8 30.Rd2 Ke8 31.h4 h5 32.Kf3 g6 33.Ke2 Ra2 34.c4 Kd7 35.b4 Ra1 36.Kd3 Ra3+ 37.Kc2 Rf3 38.Ne3 Ke6 39.Kd3 g5 40.Ke2 g4 41.Rd5 c6 42.Rxh5 Bb6 43.Nxg4 Rb3 44.Rh6+ Ke7 45.c5 dxc5 46.bxc5 Bxc5 47.Rxc6 Bd4 48.h5 Rb4 49.Kf3 Rb3+ 50.Kg2 Rb2 51.h6 Rb8 52.h7 Rh8 53.Rh6 Kf8 54.e5 Kg7 55.Rh4 Kg6 56.f4 Kf5 57.Kf3 Bc5 58.Rh6 Bf8 59.Ne3# 1-0 (59) Violet_Pride (2751)-gmmitkov (2625) Blitz 2022;

**B)** 11.Nc3 b4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 a5 *( 13...Be7 14.Na5 Rb8 15.Re1 0-0 16.Qe2 Bf6 17.Nxb7 Rxb7 18.Qxa6 Rb6 19.Qc4 Qd7 20.a5 Rbb8 21.Ra2 Qb5 22.Qxb5 Rxb5 23.Rd1 Ra8 24.a6 b3 25.cxb3 Rxb3 26.a7 g6 27.Be3 Rb5 28.g3 Kf8 29.Rc1 Bd8 30.Rd1 Ke8 31.Rd2 Kd7 32.Ra4 f5 33.g4 fxg4 34.Rxg4 Bf6 35.Rf4 Ke7 36.Kg2 Be5 37.Rh4 h5 38.Rc4 Kd7 39.b4 Kc8 40.Rdc2 Rb7 41.f4 Bf6 42.f5 gxf5 43.Rf2 f4 44.Rfxf4 Bd8 45.Rf7 Rb5 46.h3 Rxd5 47.Rf8 Kb7 48.Re4 Bg5 49.Rxa8 Bxe3 50.Rc8 Bxa7 51.Rh8 Rg5+ 52.Kf3 Rf5+ 53.Rf4 Rd5 54.Ke4 Rd4+ 55.Kf5 Rd2 56.Kg6 Be3 57.Re4 Rg2+ 58.Kxh5 Bb6 59.h4 Kc6 60.Rg4 Re2 61.Rhg8 Bd4 62.R8g5 Bf6 63.Rg6 Bd8* 0-1 (63) Stoichess (2670)-DallasMaverick77 (2630) Blitz 2024 *)* 14.Qe2+ 1-0 (14) Zhigalko,S (2778)-ForNairobi (2656) Blitz 2024 *( 14.Re1+ Be7 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Nd4* 1-0 (18) Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2761)-ForNairobi (2674) Blitz 2023 *)*]

10...b4

[ 10...bxa4 11.bxa4 Nf6 12.Nc3 Be7 13.Nf5 0-0 14.Qf3 Nd7 15.Qg3 g6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Be3 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 Ne5 19.b3 Rad8 20.f4 Nd3 21.Re2 Nc5 22.Bxc5 dxc5 23.Rae1 Rd4 24.h4 Red8 25.h5 Rd3 26.Re3 c4 27.bxc4 Qc5 28.Nd5 Rxe3 29.Qxe3 Qxc4 30.Nf6+ Kg7 31.e5 Rd3 32.Qf2 h6 33.hxg6 Kxg6 34.f5+ Kg7 35.Nh5+ Kf8 36.e6 fxe6 37.fxe6+ Ke7 38.Qf6+ 1-0 (38) ilqar_7474 (2750)-kuhhcft (2687) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 10...Nf6 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.Nxb5 Nxe4 14.N1c3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Be7 16.c4 0-0 17.Bb2 Re8 18.Re1 Bc6 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Nf3 Bf6 21.Rxe8+ Bxe8 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Qd4 Qe7 24.Qd5 g6 25.h3 Bd7 26.b4 Be6 27.Qa8+ Kg7 28.Qc6 h5

29.Nd4 Bc8 30.Nf3 Bf5 31.Qd5 Kg8 32.c5 Be4 33.cxd6 cxd6 34.Qd4 Bxf3 35.gxf3 d5 36.b5 Qe6 37.b6 Qc6 38.Qb4 Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qc2 40.Kg2 Qc8 41.b7 Qb8 42.Qb6 Kh7 43.Qc6 Qe5 44.Qc8 Qg5+ 45.Kf1 d4 46.b8Q Qf6 47.Qg8+ Kh6 48.Qh8+ Qxh8 49.Qxh8+ Kg5 50.Qxd4 f5 51.h4+ Kh6 52.Qh8# 1-0 (52) NoRolex (2721)-oprahwindfury81 (2687) Blitz 2022 ]

11.Re1 Nf6

[ 11...g6 12.e5 d5 13.e6 f6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Nd2 Ne7 17.Rc1 c5 18.N4f3 Rd8 19.Qe2 0-0 20.h3 Rfe8 21.Qd3 Kg7 22.g4 d4 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Nd5 25.Rce1 Nf4 26.Qd2 Nxe6 27.Qe2 Nc7 28.Nd2 Rxe4 29.Nxe4 Qe7 30.Qd2 Qf8 31.Qc2 Ne6 32.Nd2 d3 33.Qc4 Ng5 34.Kg2 Qd6 35.f4 Nf7 36.Re6 Qd5+ 37.Qxd5 Rxd5 38.Re7 Kf8 39.Ra7 g5 40.fxg5 Nxg5 41.Rxa6 Ne6 42.Rxe6 Kf7 43.Re3 c4 44.bxc4 Rd8 45.b3 h5 46.Kf2 hxg4 47.hxg4 Rg8 48.Rxd3 Rxg4 49.Re3 Rh4 50.Rf3 Rh2+ 51.Ke3 Rh1 52.Rf4 Re1+ 53.Kd3 Ra1 54.Re4 f5 55.Rd4 Ke6 56.c5 Rc1 57.Rc4 Rh1 58.c6 Rh8 59.c7 Rc8 60.Nf3 Kd6 61.Nd4 f4 62.Nb5+ Ke5 63.Re4+ Kf5 64.Nd6+ Kf6 65.Nxc8 f3 66.Nd6 f2 67.c8Q f1Q+ 68.Kd4 Qd1+ 69.Ke3 Qg1+ 70.Kd3 Qd1+ 71.Kc4 Qc1+ 72.Kxb4 Qd2+ 73.Qc3+ Qxc3+ 74.Kxc3 Kg5 75.Rd4 Kf6 76.b4 Ke6 77.b5 Ke5 78.b6 Ke6 79.b7 Ke5 Time forfeit ½-½ (79) Lexus_Rx_300T (2660)-ForNairobi (2681) Blitz 2024 ]

12.Nf5

[ 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Nf5 0-0 14.Nd2 Re8 15.Qf3 Qd7 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.Nxg7 Rg8 18.Qh4 Nd5 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Qxe7 Nxe7 21.Nh5 f5 22.f3 fxe4 23.Nxe4 Nd5 24.Nhf6 Nxf6 25.Nxf6 Rg6 26.Ne4 Rf8 27.Kf2 Rf5 28.Rac1 Rg7 29.Ng3 Rf8 30.Re3 Bd5 31.Rd3 Bb7 32.a5 Rb8 33.Nf5 Rf7 34.Ne3 Bc8 35.Nd5 Rb7 36.Re3 Bf5 37.Rc4 c5 38.g4 Bd7 39.Rf4 Bc6 40.Rxf7 Rxf7 41.Ne7 Bxf3 42.Rxf3 Rxe7 43.Rf6 Rd7 44.g5 Kg7 45.Ke3 Rd8 46.Kd3 Rd7 47.h4 Rd8 48.h5 Rd7 49.Kc4 d5+ 50.Kxc5 d4 51.Rf2 h6 52.gxh6+ Kxh6 53.Rd2 d3 54.Kxb4 Kxh5 55.Kc3 1-0 (55) Tabatabaei,M (2689)-Pichot,A (2633) chess.com INT 2023 ]

12...g6 13.Nh6 Bg7 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.e5 dxe5 16.Rxe5+ Kf8 17.Qxd7 Nxd7 18.Re7 Ne5 19.Rxc7 Bd5 20.Nd2 f6 21.Be3 Nd3 22.Nc4 Bxc4 23.bxc4 1-0 (23) AgressiveMode (2814)-SF-46 (2749) Blitz 2021

[134] **10...g6** 11.Ne3

[ 11.Ng3 h5 12.Bd5 h4 13.Bxb7 Nxb7 14.Qd5 hxg3 15.Qxb7 gxh2+ 16.Kh1 b4 17.Qc6+ Ke7 18.e5 dxe5 19.Re1 f6 20.Rxe5+ Kf7 21.Qe6+ Kg7 22.Rd5 Qe8 23.Rd7+ Be7 24.Be3 Qf7 25.Qc6 Nh6 26.Bxh6+ Kxh6 27.Nd2 Rad8 28.Re1 Rxd7 29.Qxd7 Rd8 30.Qh3+ Kg7 31.Ne4 f5 32.Ng3 Rh8 33.Nxf5+ gxf5 34.Qg3+ Kf8 35.Qb8+ Qe8 36.Qe5 Rh5 37.g4 fxg4 38.Qf4+ Kg7 39.Qxg4+ Kf8 40.Qf3+ Qf7 41.Qa8+ Kg7 42.Qg2+ Kh8 43.Qa8+ Bf8 44.Re8 Rf5 45.Qe4 Rxf2 46.Qh4+ Kg8 47.Qg3+ Kh7 48.Qh4+ Kg6 49.Qg4+ Kh6 50.Qh4+ Qh5 51.Qxf2 Qd5+ 52.Qg2 Qd1+ 53.Kxh2 Bd6+ 54.Kh3 Qh5# 0-1 (54) Violet_Pride

(2751)-CleoFannie (2742) Blitz 2022 ]
11...Nxb3 12.cxb3 Nf6
[ 12...Bg7
**A)** 13.Nc3 Ne7 *( 13...b4 14.Ncd5 Ne7 15.Nc4 0-0 16.Bg5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Re8 18.Re1 Qc7 19.a5 Nf5 20.Qd3 h5 21.Nb6 Rab8 22.Qxa6 Bxb2 23.Rab1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Bc3 25.Rb1 Nd4 26.Nc4 Nb5 27.Bf4 Qd7 28.Nxd6 Nxd6 29.Qxd6 Qxd6 30.Bxd6 Rd8 31.Bxc5 Rxd5 32.Bb6 Re5 33.g3 h4 34.Kg2 Kf8 35.Rd1 Re8 36.Bc5+ Kg7 37.a6 Ra8 38.a7 Kf6 39.Rd7 Ke5 40.gxh4 Bd4 41.Bxd4+* 1-0 (41) vbatman2004 (2769)-eco-chess (2611) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.Re1 0-0 15.axb5 f5 16.bxa6 Rxa6 17.Rxa6 Bxa6 18.Ned5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 fxe4 20.Rxe4 Bb7 21.Re7 Re8 22.Rxb7 Qa8 23.Nc7 Qxb7 24.Nxe8 Be5 25.Bg5 Qc6 26.Nf6+ Kg7 27.Nd5 Bd4 28.Nc3 Qe8 29.Qd2 Qe6 30.Bh6+ Kg8 31.Be3 Qxb3 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.Qxd4 Qxb2 34.h3 1-0 (34) Zikator (2770)-mitsutszkisszucs (2680) Blitz 2023;
**B)** 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Nc3 b4 *( 15...Bc6 16.Qd3 Nf6 17.Nxb5 0-0 18.f3 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Rd1 Qb8 21.Nxd5 Bxb5 22.Qc2 Bd4+ 23.Be3 Qe5 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Qe4 Qxe4 26.fxe4 d3 27.Kf2 Kg7 28.Ke3 Rc8 29.Nc3 Ba6 30.Ra1 Rc6 31.b4 Rb6 32.Ra5 Bc4 33.b5 Kf6 34.Kd4 Bxb5 35.Rxb5 Rd6+ 36.Nd5+ Rxd5+ 37.Rxd5 d2 38.Ke3 d1Q 39.Rxd1* 1-0 (39) Kovalev,V (2648)-Nesterov,A (2517) chess.com INT 2020*)* 16.Nb5 Nf6 17.Nxd6+ Kf8 18.e5 Ne8 19.Nec4 Nxd6 20.exd6 h5 21.Be3 h4 22.Bxc5 Qg5 23.d7+ Kg8 24.d8Q+ Kh7 25.Qxg5 1-0 (25) milacek (2786)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2684) Blitz 2019 ]
13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Nc3 b4 16.Ncd5 Bg7 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Nd5 0-0 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qd3 Re8 21.f3 d5 22.exd5 Rd8 23.Bh6 Qd4+ 24.Qxd4 cxd4 25.Rd1 Rxd5 26.Bd2 Rb5 27.Be1 Bd5 28.Rxd4 Bxb3 29.Rxb4 Rxb4 30.Bxb4 f5 31.Kf2 Kf7 32.Ke3 Ke6 33.h4 Bc4 34.Bc3 Bf1 35.g3 Kd5 36.Kf4 Be2 37.b4 Kc4 38.Be1 Kb5 39.g4 fxg4 40.fxg4 h5 41.g5 Bd3 42.Ke5 Bf5 43.Kf6 Bc2 44.Ke5 Bf5 45.Kf4 Bc2 46.Kg3 Bf5 47.Bc3 Bc2 48.Bf6 Bf5 49.Bg7 Bc2 50.Bf6 Kxb4 51.Bg7 Kc5 52.Bf6 Kd5 53.Bg7 Ke6 54.Bf6 Kf7 55.Bh8 Kg8 56.Bf6 Kf7 57.Be5 Ke6 58.Bd4 Kf5 59.Bc3 Be4 60.Bb2 Bd5 61.Bf6 Be6 62.Bh8 Bf7 63.Bg7 Be6 64.Bh8 Bf7 65.Bg7 Be8 66.Bh8 Ke6 67.Bg7 Kd6 68.Bf6 Ke6 69.Bh8 Kf7 70.Bf6 Bd7 71.Bd4 Be6 72.Bc3 Bg4 73.Bb2 Bf5 74.Ba1 Ke6 75.Bb2 Kd5 76.Ba1 Ke4 77.Bb2 Be6 78.Ba1 Bf5 79.Bf6 Be6 80.Bh8 Bf5 81.Bg7 Be6 82.Bh8 Bf5 83.Bg7 Be6 84.Bh8 ½-½ (84) PUKLO (2796)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2722) Blitz 2020

[135] **11...Nf6** 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Nxg7+ 1-0 (13) Jarakkk (2709)-Punchen (2597) Blitz 2024
**12.Re1**
[ 12.Ng3
**A)** 12...h5 13.Nc3 *( 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Nc3 h4 16.Nge2 h3 17.g3 Bc6 18.Nf4*

*Bg7 19.Be3 Nf6 20.f3 0-0 21.Nxh3 b4 22.Ne2 Qc8 23.Nhf4 g5 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.exd5 Qf5 26.Qd2 g4 27.fxg4 Qxd5 28.g5 Qxd2 29.Bxd2 Ne4 30.Bc1 Ra8 31.Kg2 Ra2 32.Kf3 d5 33.Rd1 Bxb2 34.Bxb2 Rxb2 35.Rxd5 Nc3 36.Nxc3 Rxb3 37.Rxc5 bxc3 38.Ke4 Rb2 39.h4 c2 40.Kd3 Rb3+ 41.Kxc2 Rxg3 42.h5 Rh3 43.h6 Rg3 44.Kd2 Kh7 45.Ke2 Kg6 46.Kf2 Rh3 47.Kg2 Rh5 48.Kf3 f6* ½-½ (48) swimmerchess (2674)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2651) Blitz 2020*)* 13...h4 14.Nge2 h3 15.g3 b4 16.Nd5 Bg7 17.Re1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Bxd5 19.exd5 0-0 20.Nf4 Qd7 21.Qd3 Qg4 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Qe2 Qd7 24.Rad1 Rfe8 25.Qf1 Bxb2 26.Qxh3 Qxh3 27.Nxh3 Bc3 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Kf1 c4 30.bxc4 b3 31.Nf4 b2 32.Nd3 Re4 33.c5 Rxa4 34.c6 Kf8 35.c7 Rc4 36.Rb1 Rxc7 37.Nxb2 Rb7 38.Rc1 Bxb2 39.Rc8+ Kg7 40.Ke2 Bd4 41.Rc6 Bc5 42.Rxa6 Rb2+ 43.Kd3 Rxf2 44.h4 Rf3+ 45.Kc4 Rxg3 46.Kb5 Rg4 47.Kc6 Rxh4 48.Ra5 Re4 49.Rxc5 dxc5 50.d6 Rd4 51.Kxc5 Rd2 52.Kc6 g5 53.d7 g4 54.Kc7 Rxd7+ 55.Kxd7 g3 56.Kd6 g2 57.Ke5 g1Q 58.Kd5 Qg6 59.Ke5 f5 60.Kd5 Qf6 61.Kc4 f4 62.Kd3 Kg6 63.Ke2 f3+ 64.Kf2 Kg5 65.Kg3 Qf4+ 66.Kf2 Qg4 67.Ke3 Qg2 68.Ke4 f2+ 69.Ke5 f1Q 70.Kd6 Qff2 71.Kd7 Qgf1 72.Ke7 Q1e1+ 73.Kd6 Qfd2+ 74.Kc7 Qec1+ 75.Kb6 Qdb2+ 76.Ka6 Qca1# 0-1 (76) Jaguar_92 (2689)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2556) Blitz 2020;

**B)** 12...Bg7 13.Nc3 b4 14.Nd5 Ne7 15.Bg5 Bxd5 16.exd5 h6 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Re1+ Kf8 19.Qd2 Be5 20.f4 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Kg7 22.Ne2 Bf6 23.Ng1 Re8 24.Nf3 Qd7 25.a5 Qf5 26.h3 h5 27.Kh2 h4 28.Rad1 Re4 29.Rxe4 Qxe4 30.Re1 Qf5 31.Re2 Ra7 32.Qd1 Qxf4+ 0-1 (32) CrazyTogether (2794)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2799) Blitz 2021 ]

12...gxf5 13.exf5+ Kd7 14.Nc3 Nf6 15.Be3 Rg8 16.f3 b4 17.Nb1 Nd5 18.Bf2 Qg5 19.Bg3 h5 0-1 (19) BabaRamdev (2885)-Magicmaster17 (2827) Blitz 2023

136 **9...c5** 10.c3

[ 10.Ba5 Qd7 11.c3 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Bb7 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 Rc8 15.e5 Ne7 16.Qd3 dxe5 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7 18.Nxe5+ Ke8 19.Bc3 f6 20.Nd3 Rc6 21.b4 c4 22.Nc5 Nd5 23.Rxa6 Rxa6 24.Nxa6 Kd7 25.Rd1 Kc6 26.Nb8+ Kd6 27.Nd7 Kc6 28.Nb8+ Kd6 29.Bd4 Ke6 30.Re1+ Kf7 31.Nc6 Nxb4 32.Nd8+ Kg6 33.Re3 Bd6 34.Nb7 Bb8 35.Bc5 Nd3 36.b3 Nxc5 37.Nxc5 Rc8 38.Ne4 cxb3 39.Nd2 Rc1+ 40.Nf1 b2 0-1 (40) wounded_thirteenth (2856)-Boris_Markoja (2729) Blitz 2022 ]

10...dxc3 11.Nxc3 Bb7 12.Nd5 Be7 13.Ba5 Qd7 14.Nc7+ Kf8 15.Nxa8 Bxa8 16.e5 d5 17.b4 c4 18.Nd4 Nh6 19.f4 Nf5 20.Bb6 g6 21.Nxf5 Qxf5 22.Rxa6 Kg7 23.Bd4 Bxb4 24.Rf6 Qe4 25.e6 Kh6 26.Rf3 1-0 (26) Brown_player (2873)-PadawanGrows (2670) Blitz 2021

137 **10...g6** 11.Bc3
[ 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Bf4 Nf6 13.Re1 0-0 14.f3 c5 15.Nde2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Qxd5 Bxd5 19.Nc3 Be6 20.Be5 Bh6 21.Ra5 Rfc8 22.Ne4 f5 23.Nd6 Rc6 24.Nxb5 Bd2 25.Rea1 Bxa5 26.Rxa5 Rd8 27.Nc7 Rd1+ 28.Kf2 Rd2+ 29.Kg3 Rxc2 30.Nxa6 Bxb3 31.h4 h6 32.Nc7 Re2 33.Kf4 Rxe5 34.Kxe5 Rxc7 35.Ra6 Kg7 36.Rb6 Bf7 37.h5 gxh5 38.Kxf5 c4 39.Kf4 Rc5 40.g4 hxg4 41.fxg4 Rd5 42.Rb7 Kf6 43.Rb6+ Be6 44.Rb8 Rd4+ 45.Ke3 Rxg4 46.Rf8+ Ke5 47.Rh8 Rh4 48.Rh7 Rh3+ 49.Kd2 Kd4 50.Re7 Rh2+ 51.Ke1 Bd5 52.Rd7 Rxb2 53.Rh7 Rh2 54.Kf1 c3 55.Rh8 c2 56.Rc8 c1Q+ 57.Rxc1 Rh1+ 58.Ke2 Rxc1 59.Kd2 Ra1 60.Ke2 0-1 (60) Krasavetc (2642)-gmmitkov (2592) Blitz 2022 ]
11...Nf6 12.Re1 Bg7
[ 12...Be7 13.f3 0-0 14.b4 c5 15.Nb3 c4 16.Na5 Rc8 17.Nxb7 Qb6+ 18.Bd4 Qxb7 19.Nc3 Rfe8 20.Qd2 Bd8 21.Kh1 Ra8 22.Qf4 Qe7 23.Qh6 Qf8 24.Qf4 Nh5 25.Qd2 Bf6 26.Nd5 Bxd4 27.Qxd4 Re5 28.g4 Ng7 29.f4 Re6 30.Nc7 Rc8 31.Nxe6 Nxe6 32.Qf2 Qh6 33.g5 Qh5 34.Qg3 c3 35.bxc3 Rc6 36.Rad1 h6 37.gxh6 Qxh6 38.f5 Ng7 39.fxg6 fxg6 40.Rxd6 Rxd6 41.Qxd6 Kh7 42.Qg3 Qd2 43.Qe3 Qxc2 44.e5 Nf5 45.Qh3+ Kg7 46.e6 Qd2 47.Qf1 Qd5+ 48.Qg2 Qd6 49.Qe4 Ne7 50.Qe5+ Qxe5 51.Rxe5 Kf6 52.Re1 g5 53.Kg2 Kf5 54.Kg3 Ng6 55.e7 Nxe7 56.Rxe7 1-0 (56) Nahog (2616)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2719) Blitz 2019 ]
13.Nd2 0-0 14.b4 Re8 15.f3 c5 16.N4b3 Rc8 17.Kh1 Qc7 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxc5 Nd5 20.Ndb3 Rcd8 21.Qe2 Nxc3 22.bxc3 e4 23.Nd4 Bxd4 24.cxd4 exf3 25.Qf2 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 fxg2+ 27.Kg1 Bd5 28.Qf6 Rf8 29.Re7 Qc8 30.Qe5 Qg4 31.Qxd5 Qd1+ 32.Kxg2 Qxc2+ 33.Kf3 Qd1+ 34.Kf2 Qd2+ 35.Re2 Qxb4 36.Nd7 Rc8 37.Nf6+ Kg7 38.Qe5 Kf8 39.Nxh7+ Kg8 40.Nf6+ Kf8 41.Nd5 1-0 (41) WarriorTiger (2847)-Magicmaster17 (2817) Blitz 2023
**10...c5** 11.Nf5 g6 12.Bc3 f6 13.Ne3 Bg7 14.b4 Ne7 15.Nd2 0-0 16.Re1 f5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Nxf5+ Rxf5 20.Nb3 Qg5 21.g3 Raf8 22.Qxd6 Rxf2 23.Qe7+ Kh6 24.Qxg5+ Kxg5 25.Nxc5 Rg2+ 26.Kh1 Bd5 27.Ne6+ Kh6 28.Re5 Ba8 29.Nc7 Bf3 0-1 (29) Charles-Ingalls (2810)-gmmitkov (2594) Blitz 2022

138 **11.Re1** Be7 12.Nf5
[ 12.c4 0-0 13.Nc3 bxc4 14.bxc4 Re8 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.f3 g6 17.Nh6+ Kg7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.cxd5 Rb8 20.Qc1 c6 21.dxc6 Qb6+ 22.Be3 Qb4 23.Rxa6 Rec8 24.Ra7 Rxc6 25.Rxf7+ Kh8 26.Qd1 Bg7 27.Bd4 d5 28.exd5 Rd6 29.Ree7 Rxd5 30.Rxg7 Rxd4 31.Qf1 Qb6 32.Kh1 Qb3 33.Rgf7 Rd1 34.Re1 Rbd8 35.Rfe7 Rxe1 36.Rxe1 Kg7 37.Ng4 Nxg4 38.fxg4 Qxb2 39.h3 Rd7 40.Qg1 Rf7 41.Rf1 Qe5 42.Rxf7+ Kxf7 43.Qf1+ Kg8 44.Qf2 Kg7 45.Kg1 Qa1+ 46.Kh2 Qe5+ 47.Qg3 Kf6 48.h4 Qe4 49.g5+ Kf5 50.Qh3+ Ke5 51.Qg3+ Kf5 52.Kh3 Qf4 53.Qf3 Ke5 54.Qg3 Qxg3+ 55.Kxg3 Ke4 56.Kg4 Ke3 57.h5 Ke4 58.g3 Ke3 59.Kh4 Kf3 60.h6 1-0 (60) black_knight22 (2754)-Benefactorr

(2847) Blitz 2020 ]

12...0-0 13.Bg5

[ 13.c4 Re8 14.Nc3 Bf8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Nxe4 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Qf6 21.cxb5 axb5 22.Qxb5 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Re5 24.Qe8 Rxe8 25.Ng7 Bxg7 26.Ra8 Rxa8 27.Kh2 Qxf2 28.g4 0-1 (28) vistagusta (2751)-bancsoo (2729) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Nc3 Qe6 15.f3 Rfe8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 b4 18.Ne2 Nh5 19.Qd2 a5 20.Nd4 Qe5 21.Rad1 Qf4 22.Qxf4 Nxf4 23.Nf5 Ne6 24.Ne7+ Kh7 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 a4 27.bxa4 Rxa4 28.Rb5 c5 29.Rb6 Ra2 30.Rb1 Nd4 31.Rxd6 Nxc2 32.Rc6 Re5 33.Bg3 Rg5 34.Bf4 Rg6 35.Rxc5 Nd4 36.Kf1 Ne6 37.Be3 Nxc5 38.Bxc5 b3 39.Bd4 Rd6 40.Bc3 Rd3 41.Ke1 f6 42.Bd2 Kg8 43.Ke2 Rd7 44.Ke3 Kf7 45.Bc3 Ke6 46.g4 h5 47.h3 hxg4 48.hxg4 g5 49.Rh1 Rc7 50.Rh6 Rxc3+ 51.bxc3 b2 52.Rh1 Ra1 0-1 (52) AndreyBelozerov (2667)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2612) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Bc3 Bf6 15.Qg3 g6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nc3 Rae8 18.Ne3 Nb6 19.Ng4 Qg7 20.Qh4 Re6 21.f4 h5 22.Nf2 b4 23.f5 gxf5 24.Ne2 fxe4 25.Nf4 e3 26.N2h3 Re5 27.Re2 Qg4 28.Qf6 Nd5 29.Nxd5 Bxd5 30.Nf4 Bf3 31.h3 Qg3 32.Rae1 Bxe2 33.Rxe2 Qg5 34.Qxg5+ Rxg5 35.Rxe3 Re5 36.Rg3+ Kh7 37.Nd3 Rf5 38.Nxb4 Re8 39.Nxa6 Re1+ 40.Kh2 Rff1 41.Rg5 Kh6 42.h4 Rh1+ 43.Kg3 Re3+ 44.Kf2 Re7 45.Rg3 Rxh4 46.Nb4 Rxb4 47.Rf3 Rg4 48.Rf6+ Kg7 49.Rf3 Kg6 50.g3 Rg5 51.Kg2 Rf5 52.Rd3 Re2+ 53.Kh3 Rff2 54.g4 Rh2+ 55.Kg3 Reg2+ 56.Kf4 Rxg4+ 57.Ke3 Rh3+ 58.Kd2 Rxd3+ 59.Kxd3 h4 60.b4 h3 61.b5 h2 62.b6 h1Q 63.bxc7 Qc6 0-1 (63) Martini99 (2641)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2595) Blitz 2020 ]

13...g6

[ 13...Re8 14.Nc3 h6 15.Bh4 Bc8 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nd5 Qe5 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nxc7 1-0 (19) Corre_por_tu_vida (2699)-Somesweeties (2733) Blitz 2022 ]

14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qf3 Kg7 16.e5 Qxe5 17.Bxf6+ Qxf6 18.Qxb7 Qxb2 19.Nd2 Qxc2 20.Nf3 Rfb8 21.Qd5 Qf5 22.Qc6 Ra7 23.Rxa6 Rxa6 24.Qxa6 Qd5 25.Qa1+ Kg8 26.b4 c5 27.Rd1 Qb3 28.Rb1 Qc4 29.h3 cxb4 30.Qb2 d5 31.Ne5 Qc3 32.Nd7 Rd8 33.Ne5 Kg7 34.Nf3 d4 35.Qxb4 Rd5 36.Qb3 Rc5 37.Qd1 Rc4 38.Rxb5 d3 39.Rb3 Qc1 40.Rxd3 Qb2 41.Qe1 Rc1 42.Rd1 Rxd1 43.Qxd1 f6 44.Qd7+ Kh6 45.Qd2+ Qxd2 46.Nxd2 Kg5 47.Kf1 Kf4 48.Ke2 f5 49.g3+ Ke5 50.Ke3 g5 51.Nf3+ Kf6 52.h4 h6 53.h5 g4 54.Nh4 Kg5 55.Ng2 Kxh5 56.Kf4 Kg6 57.Nh4+ Kh5 58.Nxf5 Kg6 59.Nxh6 Kxh6 60.Kxg4 1-0 (60) Nadigraj (2771)-Tayka (2847) Blitz 2021

**11.f3** g6 12.Nc3

[ 12.Bc3 Bg7 13.Nd2 b4 14.Bxb4 c5 15.Ba5 Qd7 16.Ne2 0-0 17.Nc4 d5 18.Nb6 Qc6 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.e5 Nd7 21.f4 d4 22.Rf2 f6 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Ng3 Re8 25.Qf1 Ng4 26.Re2 Ne3 27.Qf2 Rf8 28.Rae1 h5 29.Nf1 Ng4 30.Qg3 Bh6 31.Bd2 Qf6 32.h3 Ne3 33.Nxe3 dxe3 34.Bxe3 Be4 35.Bd2 Bxc2 36.Re6 Qd4+ 37.Be3 Qd5 38.Re5 Qd6

39.Bxc5 Bxf4 40.Qxf4 Qxc5+ 41.Rxc5 Rxf4 42.Rxc2 Kg7 43.Rce2 Kh6 44.Re7 Rb4 45.R7e3 h4 46.Rf3 a5 47.Ree3 a4 48.bxa4 Rxb2 49.Re4 Rb1+ 50.Kh2 Ra1 51.Rxh4+ Kg5 52.Rg4+ Kh6 53.Rfg3 g5 54.Rxg5 Rxa4 55.R5g4 Kh7 56.Rxa4 Kh6 57.Rh4# 1-0 (57) nevergiveup5 (2662)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2662) Blitz 2019 ]

12...Bg7 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Bh6 Bh8 16.Rfe1 Qd7 17.b4 c5 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.Nb3 Qxd2 20.Bxd2 Rac8 21.Be3 Nd7 22.Red1 Bc6 23.Rxa6 b4 24.Nd5 Bxb2 25.Nxc5 Nxc5 26.Bxc5 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Rxc5 28.Rxc5 Bd4+ 29.Kf1 Bxc5 30.Ke2 Bf8 31.Rc6 Rb8 32.h4 b3 33.cxb3 Rxb3 34.Kf2 h5 35.Kg3 Rd3 36.Kf4 Bd6+ 37.Kg5 Be7+ 38.Kh6 Bxh4 39.Rc8+ Rd8 40.Rxd8+ Bxd8 41.f4 Bb6 42.Kg5 Kg7 43.f5 Be3+ 44.Kh4 Kh6 45.fxg6 fxg6 46.g4 g5+ 47.Kg3 Bf4+ 48.Kf3 h4 0-1 (48) anonymouslogin111 (2696)-ForNairobi (2655) Blitz 2023

[139] **11...b4** 12.Nd5 c5 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Nf5 g6 15.Ng3 Bg7 16.c3 0-0 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.Rb1 a5 19.Qc1 Qe6 20.c4 a4 21.bxa4 Rxa4 22.Bh6 Bd4 23.Be3 Bh8 24.Qd2 Ra2 25.Bf4 Bd4 26.Be3 Be5 27.f4 Bg7 28.f5 Qe5 29.Bf4 Qd4+ 30.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 31.Kh1 Rxb2 32.Rxb2 Bxb2 33.Bxd6 Bd4 34.e5 b3 35.e6 b2 36.e7 f6 37.h4 Kf7 38.fxg6+ hxg6 39.Kh2 Bc6 40.h5 gxh5 41.Nxh5 Rh8 42.g4 Be4 0-1 (42) Poirot_Hercule (2778)-DallasMaverick77 (2638) Blitz 2024

**11...c5** 12.Nf5 g6 13.Ng3 h5 [ 13...Bg7 14.Bf4 b4 15.Na4 Ke7 16.Re1 Re8 17.Qd2 Rc8 18.Rad1 Rc6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Rxe5+ Re6 21.Rxe6+ fxe6 22.Qxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rxd8 Kxd8 24.Nxc5 Bc8 25.Be5 Ke7 26.f4 h6 27.Nge4 Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Bf8 29.Bd6+ 1-0 (29) vistagausta (2730)-Gabix94 (2665) Blitz 2020 ]

14.h3 h4 15.Nge2 b4 16.Nd5 Nxe4 17.Nef4 g5 18.Re1 f5 19.Ne6 Qc8 20.Bxg5 Kf7 21.Nd8+ Kg6 22.Nf4+ Kxg5 23.Nf7+ Kf6 24.Nxh8 Bh6 25.Qh5 Qxh8 26.Qg6+ Ke7 27.Qxf5 Bxf4 28.Qxf4 Qe5 29.Qxh4+ Kd7 30.f3 Qd4+ 31.Kh2 Qe5+ 32.Kh1 Ng3+ 33.Kg1 Qg7 34.Rad1 Rg8 35.Qg4+ Kc7 36.Kh2 Nf5 37.Qxg7+ Rxg7 38.g4 Nh4 39.Kg3 Nxf3 40.Re3 Ne5 41.Rde1 Kd7 42.Rd1 Ke6 43.Rf1 Bd5 44.Rf5 Rh7 45.Rf4 a5 46.Rf2 Bc6 47.Rf1 Bd7 48.Ree1 Rg7 49.Re3 Kd5 50.Ree1 Kd4 51.Rd1+ Ke4 52.Rfe1# 1-0 (52) MikeGScarn (2777)-Magicmaster17 (2790) Blitz 2023

**12.Nd5** Bg7 13.Bg5 c5 14.Ne2 0-0 15.Nec3 b4 16.Na4 Re8 17.f3 Bxd5 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qxd5 Qd4+ 20.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 21.Kh1 Rab8 22.g3 f5 23.exf5 Re2 24.Rae1 Rxc2 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Re6 Kf7 27.Rxd6 Rh8 28.h4 g5 29.Re1 gxh4 30.g4 Bf2 31.Red1 Bg3 32.Rd7+ Kf6 33.R7d2 Rxd2 34.Rxd2 h3 35.Nxc5 Ke5 36.Ne4 Kf4 37.Rd1 Kxf3 38.Nxg3 Kxg3 39.Rg1+ Kf4 40.g5 Rg8 41.g6 Kf5 42.g7 Kf6 43.Rg4 Rxg7 44.Rxb4 Rg2 45.Rb6+ Kf5 46.Rxa6 Rxb2 47.Ra4 Kg5 48.Rb4 h2 49.Rd4 Kh5 50.b4 Kg5 51.Rc4 Kf5 52.Rh4 Kg5 53.Re4 Kf5 54.Rc4 Kg5 55.b5 Rxb5 56.Kxh2 Rf5 57.Kg3 Rf6 58.Rg4+ Kh6 59.Ra4 Kg7 60.Kg4 Rg6+ 61.Kf5 Rf6+ 62.Kg5 Rf7 63.Ra6 Kh7 64.Rh6+ Kg8 65.Rc6 Rg7+ 66.Kf6 Rf7+ 67.Ke6 Rg7

68.Rc8+ Kh7 69.Rc1 Rg6+ 70.Kf5 Rh6 71.Rc7+ Kh8 72.Kg5 Rh7 73.Rc8+ Kg7 74.Rc6 Kg8 75.Rc8+ Kg7 76.Ra8 Rh8 77.Ra7+ Kg8 78.Kg6 Rh1 79.Ra8# 1-0 (79) wounded_thirteenth (2902)-Tayka (2737) Blitz 2022

140 **8...Be7** 9.c3
[ 9.Qxd4 Nxb3 *( 9...Nf6 10.c3 Nxb3 11.axb3 0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Nd7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nbd2 Re8 16.b4 Bb7 17.Qd3 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.f3 d5 20.exd5 Qxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Kf2 Re5 23.Ne4 Rxd5 24.Qc2 Rad8 25.Kg3 Bc8 26.h4 Bf5 27.Qe2 Re5 28.Kf4 Rde8 29.g4 Bxe4 30.fxe4 Rxe4+ 31.Qxe4 Rxe4+ 32.Kxe4 g6 33.Ke5 Kg7 34.g5 f5 35.gxf6+ Kf7 36.b3 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Kf5 g4 39.Kxg4 Kxf6 40.Kf4 Ke6 41.Ke4 Kd6 42.Kd4 c6 43.c4 bxc4 44.bxc4 c5+ 45.Kc3 Kc6 46.Kb3 cxb4 47.Kxb4 Kb6 48.Ka4 Kc5 49.Ka5 Kc6 50.Kxa6 Kc5 51.Ka5 Kxc4* ½-½ (51) ajedrezsinlimites (2602)-Saminsa (2579) Blitz 2022*)* 10.axb3 Bf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qe4 Rb8 13.Nxe5 Bb7 14.Nc6+ Kf8 15.Rxa6 Ne7 16.Qb4 Qd5 17.Rxe7 Bxe7 18.Qxe7+ Kg8 19.Nc3 Qxc6 20.Rxc6 Bxc6 21.Qxc7 Re8 22.Be3 1-0 (22) titan00013 (2652)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2593) Blitz 2020 ]
[ 9.e5 Nxb3 10.axb3 Bb7 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Bg5 Nf6 13.Qxd4 0-0 14.Qxd6 Bxd6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Nd4 Be5 17.c3 Rad8 18.Nf5 Rfe8 19.Na3 Kf8 20.Rad1 Bd5 21.b4 Be6 22.Ne3 Bb3 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Nb1 Ba2 25.g3 Bd6 26.Rd1 Ke7 27.Nd2 c5 28.Ne4 cxb4 29.Nf5+ Ke6 30.Nfxd6 bxc3 31.bxc3 f5 32.Nc5+ Kf6 33.Nde4+ fxe4 34.Rxd8 Bc4 35.Ra8 Ke5 36.Rxa6 f5 37.Ra8 f4 38.gxf4+ Kxf4 39.Re8 Bd5 40.Kf1 Bc4+ 41.Ke1 Bd5 42.Kd2 Kf3 43.Rf8+ Kg2 44.Ke3 Kxh2 45.Rh8 Kg2 46.Rxh7 Kf1 47.Nxe4 Ke1 48.Rh1# 1-0 (48) JoeAssaad (2604)-Starbox2010 (2570) Blitz 2024 ]
9...Nf6 10.cxd4 0-0 11.Bc2 Bb7 12.b3 Re8 13.Bb2 Bf8 14.d5 c6 15.dxc6 Nxc6 16.Nc3 Ne5 17.Nd5 Rc8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Nd4 d5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Qh5 g6 22.Qh3 Bc5 23.Rac1 Bxd4 24.Bxd4 Rxc2 0-1 (24) Batko2003 (2899)-Magicmaster17 (2810) Blitz 2023

**8...c5** 9.Bd5 Bb7
[ 9...Ra7 10.b4 Nb7 11.e5 Ne7 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.c4 bxc4 14.Bxc4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.bxc5 Nxc5 17.Ba3 Nc6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Rxe6+ Be7 20.Nbd2 Qd5 21.Qe2 0-0 22.Rc1 Rc8 23.Rcxc6 Rxc6 24.Rxe7 Rc1+ 25.Nf1 Rxe7 26.Qxe7 Qb5 27.Qd8+ Kf7 28.N3d2 d3 29.h3 h6 30.a4 Qf5 31.g4 Qg6 32.Kg2 Qc6+ 33.Kg3 Qc7+ 34.Qxc7+ Rxc7 35.Kf3 Rc3 36.Ke4 Ra3 37.Ne3 Rxa4+ 38.Kxd3 Ra3+ 39.Kd4 Ra4+ 40.Nec4 Ra1 41.h4 Rh1 42.h5 Rh4 43.f3 Rh3 44.Kc5 g6 45.hxg6+ Kxg6 46.Kb6 h5 47.gxh5+ Kxh5 48.Kxa6 Rxf3 49.Nxf3 Kg4 50.Ncd2 Kf5 51.Kb5 Kf4 52.Kb4 Ke3 53.Kc3 Kf4 54.Kd3 Kg3 55.Ke3 Kg4 56.Ne4 Kf5 57.Nd4+ Ke5 58.Nd2 Kd5 59.Kd3 Kc5 60.Ke4 Kb4 61.Ne2 Kc5 62.Ke5 Kc6 63.Ne4 Kb5 64.Kd5 Kb4 65.Kd4 Kb3 66.Nc5+ Kc2 67.Nc3 Kd2 68.N5e4+ Ke1 69.Ke3 Kf1 70.Kf3 Kg1 71.Nd5 Kf1 72.Nf4

Ke1 73.Ne2 Kd1 74.N4g3 Kc2 75.Nf4 1-0 (75) MiCRaRcL7e (2659)-sstrb (2563) Blitz 2024 ]

10.c3 dxc3

[ 10...Nf6 11.cxd4 Be7 12.Bxb7 Nxb7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 c4 16.a4 b4 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nd5 a5 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Qe2 Qd7 21.Nb6 Qc6 22.Nxc8 Rxc8 23.Rc2 d5 24.exd5 Qxd5 25.Qe4 Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Nd6 27.Re1 g5 28.g4 c3 29.bxc3 b3 30.Rb2 Rxc3 31.Re3 Rc4 32.Rbxb3 Rxa4 33.Ra3 Rb4 34.Rxa5 Bxd4 35.Rd3 Bb6 36.Ra8+ Kg7 37.Rxd6 Rxg4+ 38.Kf1 Rf4 39.Rd3 Rxf3 40.Rxf3 f5 41.Rb8 Bd4 42.Rb7+ Kg6 43.Rc7 f4 44.Rc6+ Kf5 45.Rd3 Be5 46.Rxh6 Ke4 47.Ra3 g4 48.Ra4+ Kf5 49.Rh5+ Ke6 50.Rxe5+ Kxe5 51.Kg2 f3+ 52.Kg3 Kd5 53.Rxg4 Ke5 54.Kxf3 Kd5 55.Rf4 Ke5 56.h4 Ke6 57.h5 Ke5 58.h6 Kd6 59.h7 Kd5 60.h8Q Kc6 61.Qh5 Kd6 62.Qg6+ Ke5 63.Rf5+ Kd4 64.Qg4+ Kc3 65.Qe4 Kd2 66.Rd5+ Kc3 67.Qe6 Kb4 68.Qc6 Kb3 69.Rb5+ Ka4 70.Qa6# 1-0 (70) quick_Mate (2679)-ForNairobi (2687) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 10...Bxd5 11.exd5+ Be7 12.cxd4 c4 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Nf6 16.Nc3 0-0 17.h4 g4 18.Nh2 h5 19.Qd2 b4 20.Qg5+ Kh8 21.Ne4 Nh7 22.Qh6 f5 23.Nxd6 Rf6 24.Qxf6+ Bxf6 25.Nf7+ Kg7 26.Nxd8 Rxd8 27.Be5 Rxd5 28.Nf1 Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Rxe5 30.dxe5 Nc6 31.Rc1 Nxe5 32.Ne3 c3 33.bxc3 f4 34.Nd5 bxc3 35.Nxf4 Kf6 36.Rxc3 Kf5 37.Nxh5 1-0 (37) Rizzard_42 (2648)-Nebonik (2460) Blitz 2025 ]

11.Nxc3 Nf6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxd5 14.Nc6+ Be6 15.Nxd8 Rxd8 16.Qf3 Be7 17.Bg5 0-0 18.h3 Nc4 19.b3 Nd6 20.Rad1 h6 21.Bf4 Nf5 22.Be5 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.Ne4 Nxe4 25.Qxe4 Bf6 26.Qd3 Rc8 27.Rc1 Rc3 28.Qe4 Rfc8 29.Rcd1 Rd8 30.Rd3 g6 31.g4 Bd5 32.Qe2 Rdc8 33.Red1 Rc2 34.R3d2 R2c3 35.Rxd4 Bxd4 36.Rxd4 Bf3 37.Qe7 Ba8 38.Rd8+ 1-0 (38) Bryce_Loski (2890)-mitsutszkisszucs (2689) Blitz 2023

**8...Nf6** 9.Nxd4 Be7

[ 9...Bb7 10.Nf5 g6 11.Nh6 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bg7 13.c4 Kf8 14.Nc3 b4 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Nd7 17.Qf3 Qf6 18.Qg3 Qd4 19.Qf3 Bf6 20.Ng4 h5 21.Nxf6 Nxf6 22.Be3 Qxb2 23.Red1 Re8 24.Bd4 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Qxd4 26.Rxa6 Kg7 27.h3 Nd7 28.Raa1 Ne5 29.Qe3 Qh4 30.Ra7 Rc8 31.Qg3 Qf6 32.Qe3 Nd7 33.Ra5 Nc5 34.Raa1 Rd8 35.Rab1 Ra8 36.Rbd1 Ra2 37.Rd4 Rb2 38.Rf4 Qd8 39.Qe7 Qxe7 40.Rxe7 Rb1+ 41.Kh2 Nxb3 42.Rexf7+ Kh6 43.h4 g5 44.R4f6# 1-0 (44) Zhigalko, S (2610)-Tayka (2650) Blitz 2018 ]

10.c4

[ 10.Bd5 Bb7 11.Bd2 c6 12.Bxa5 Qxa5 13.Nxc6 Qc7 14.Nxe7 Kxe7 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.e5 dxe5 17.Rxe5+ Kf8 18.Nc3 *( 18.Qd6+ Kg8 19.Nc3 h6 20.Rae1 Kh7 21.Re7 Rhe8 22.Nd5 Rxe7 23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Rxe7* 1-0 (24) Fedoseev,V (2701)-Nesterov,A (2566) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 18...g6 19.Qd6+ Kg7 20.Re7 Qb8 21.Qe6 Rf8 22.Rd1 Qf4 23.h3 Rae8 24.a3 Rxe7 25.Qxe7 Re8 26.Qc5 Re5 27.Qb6 Rg5 28.Qb7 a5 29.Nxb5 Ne4 30.Qb6 Qf3 31.Qd4+ Kh6 32.g3 Nxg3 33.Qh4+ Nh5+ 0-1 (33) SuperHaribo (2708)-LoveFifi

(2720) Blitz 2023 ]
10...c5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 0-0 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Nc3 Nxb3 15.Qxb3 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Bf6 18.Rb1 Ra6 19.Bf4 Qa8 20.Red1 Qxd5 21.Rxd5 Rxa2 22.Bxd6 Rd8 23.g4 h6 24.b3 Bd4 25.Rxd4 cxd4 26.Bxb4 d3 27.Kf1 Rd4 28.Bc5 Rxg4 29.b4 d2 30.b5 Rc4 31.Be3 Rc1+ 0-1 (31) vistagusta (2763)-bancsoo (2717) Blitz 2024

**8...Bg4** 9.e5 d5 10.h3 Bh5 [ 10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Qd7 13.c3 dxc3 14.Nxc3 c6 15.Bd2± ]
11.g4 Bg6 12.e6 f6 13.Nxd4 Ne7 [ 13...c5? 14.e7 Nxe7 15.Ne6+- ]
14.Bd2 c5 15.Nf5 Nac6 16.a4↑

[141] **9.Qxd4** c5 10.Qc3 c4 11.Bxc4 Nxc4∓

**9.Nxd4±** 1.10/22 Nc3 is the strong threat. Perunovic,Milos: '!' 9...c5 [ 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Bb7 *( 10...g6 11.Nxb5 Bg7 12.Nd4 0-0 13.Nc3 Bb7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Qd7 16.b4 g5 17.Bg3 f5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Ne6 Rfe8 20.Nxg7 Qxg7 21.Qd3 Qf7 22.f3 Nxg3 23.hxg3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Kf2 Qf7 27.g4 Qe6 28.Qf5 Qe8 29.Qf6 Kh7 30.Ne2 Qg6 31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 32.Nd4 Kf6 33.Ke3 Ke5 34.g3 c5 35.bxc5 dxc5 36.Nb3 Kd5 37.Nd2 a5 38.b3 Ba6 39.f4 c4 40.Nxc4 Bxc4 41.bxc4+ Kxc4 42.Kd2 gxf4 43.gxf4 Kd4 44.f5 Ke5 45.c4 h5 46.g5 Kxf5 47.c5 h4 48.c6 h3 49.c7 h2* 1-0 (49) Poirot_Hercule (2779)-BrianShaw (2566) Blitz 2024 *)*

**A)** 11.Nc3 Ng6 *( 11...g6? 12.Nd5+- )* 12.Nf5±;

**B)** 11.c4 b4 12.Bg5 *( 12.Qg4 g6 13.Bg5 Bg7 14.Nf3 h6 15.Be3 Bxb2 16.Ra2 Bg7 17.Bd4 0-0 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nd4 Kh7 20.Rae2 Nc6 21.Nxc6 Bxc6 22.Nd2 a5 23.Nf3 Qf6 24.Qg3 a4 25.bxa4 Rxa4 26.e5 dxe5 27.Nxe5 Ra3 28.f3 b3 29.Qf2 Re8 30.Ng4 Qc3 31.Rxe8 Bxe8 32.Qh4 Bc6 33.Qxh6+ Kg8 34.Re3 Ra1+ 35.Kf2 Qd2+ 36.Kg3 Qd6+ 37.f4 b2 38.Rb3 b1Q 39.Rxb1 Rxb1 40.Qg5 Rb3+ 41.Kh4 Kg7 42.Qh6+ Kg8 43.Qg5 Kf8 44.Qh6+ Ke7 45.Qg5+ Kd7 46.Nf6+ Kc8 47.c5 Qe6* 0-1 (47) Kastorcito (2706)-cyryd (2655) Blitz 2020*)* 12...Qd7 *( 12...h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.h4 Ng6 16.hxg5 h4 17.Bh2 Qxg5 18.Nf3 Qh5 19.Nbd2 0-0-0 20.Nd4 Qc5 21.Qg4+ Kb8 22.Nf5 h3 23.Bg3 hxg2 24.Kxg2 Rg8 25.Nf3 Be7 26.Nxe7 Nxe7 27.Qf4 Rdf8 28.Qe3 Qxe3 29.Rxe3 f5 30.exf5 Nxf5 31.Rd3 Nh4+* 0-1 (31) Rolu (2634)-SF-46 (2672) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Nd2 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Bg7 16.N2f3 0-0 17.Qd2 a5 18.Rad1 a4 19.Qxb4 c5 20.Qb5 Qc7 21.Nc2 Rfd8 22.bxa4 Rab8 23.b4 Bxe4 24.Qxc5 Qxc5 25.bxc5 Bxc2 26.Rc1 Nf5 27.Rxc2 Nxg3 28.hxg3 dxc5 29.a5 Rb4 30.Ra2 Rxc4 31.a6 Ra8 32.Ne5 Bxe5 33.Rxe5 Ra7 34.Re8+ Kg7 35.Rb8 Rb4 36.Rc8 Rb6 37.Rxc5 Raxa6 38.Rac2 Rf6 39.f3 Rae6 40.g4 Rg6 41.Kf2 Rgf6 42.Kg3 Rd6 43.Rc7 Rde6 44.Rb7 Rd6 45.Rc8 Rde6 46.Rbb8 Rg6 47.Rh8 Kf6 48.Rb5 Rd6 49.Rf8 Ke6 50.Rf5 Rf6 51.Rb5 Rg6 52.Rc8 Kf6 53.Re8

Kg7 54.Re7 Rdf6 55.Rbb7 Kf8 56.Red7 Kg7 57.Rb8 Re6 58.Rdd8 Rgf6 59.Rh8 Rg6 60.Rb7 Kf6 61.Rh7 Re7 62.Rb5 Re6 63.Rf5+ Ke7 64.Rhxf7+ Kd6 65.Ra7 Ref6 66.Ra6+ Ke7 67.Rfxf6 Rxf6 68.Ra7+ Ke6 69.Ra5 1-0 (69) Mrdalica (2790)-sstrb (2590) Blitz 2023 ]

10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 c4 12.Nc3
[ 12.Qf3 d5 13.Nc3 cxb3 14.axb3 Nac6 15.Nxd5 Nd4 16.Nc7+ Qxc7 17.Qxa8+ Kd7 18.Rxa6 Nec6 19.Qe8+ Kd6 20.Bf4+ 1-0 (20) BabaRamdev (2763)-Tayka (2650) Blitz 2018 ]

12...f6
[ 12...cxb3 13.axb3 Nac6 14.Bf4 f6 *( 14...Ne5 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Qf3 f6 17.Red1 Qc8 18.Nxb5+- )* 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Rxe5+- ]
[ 12...Nac6 13.Nd5 Ne5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4+- ]

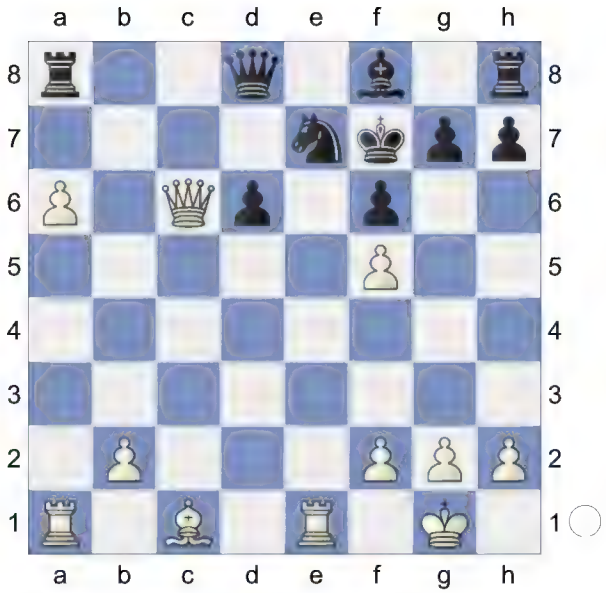
13.a4 cxb3 14.axb5 Kf7
[ 14...Nc4 15.Rxa6 Rxa6 16.bxa6 Ne5 17.a7+- ]

15.bxa6
[ 15.Qe2 Perunovic,Milos: '!' g6 *( 15...Nxf5 16.Qe6+ Kg6 17.Ne2+-; 15...bxc2 16.Qe6+ Ke8 17.Ne4+-; 15...Nb7 16.bxa6 Nc5 17.Qc4++- )* 16.Rxa5! Qxa5 17.Qe6+ Kg7 18.Bg5 Nxf5 *( 18...fxg5? 19.f6+ Kh6 20.Qh3# # )* 19.Bxf6+ Kh6 20.Qc4+- ]

15...Nac6 16.Nd5 bxc2 17.Qxc2 Nxd5
[ 17...Ne5 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.Qa2 Nxf5 20.Ne3+ d5 21.Nxf5+- ]

18.Qxc6 Ne7 Perunovic,Milos: 'Diagram

(Diagram)



' 19.Rxe7+ Perunovic,Milos: '!'

19...Bxe7 20.Qd5+ Kf8 21.b4 g5 22.b5 Kg7 23.Be3 Qd7
[ 23...Qg8 24.Qb7 Qf7 25.a7 d5 26.b6 Bd6 27.Qxf7+ Kxf7 28.b7+- ]

24.b6 Rhb8 25.h4 Qc8 26.Qb5 1-0 Inarkiev,E (2693)-Moiseenko,V (2523) Turkiye 141/114 2019
[ 26.b7
**A)** 26...Rxb7 27.Rc1 Rc7 *( 27...Qxc1+ 28.Bxc1 Rba7 29.hxg5 fxg5 30.Be3+- )* 28.Rxc7 Qxc7 29.Qxa8+-;
**B)** 26...Qxb7 27.axb7 Rxa1+ 28.Kh2 Rb1 29.hxg5 R8xb7 30.Qe6+- ]

26...h6
[ 26...Bd8 27.b7+- ]

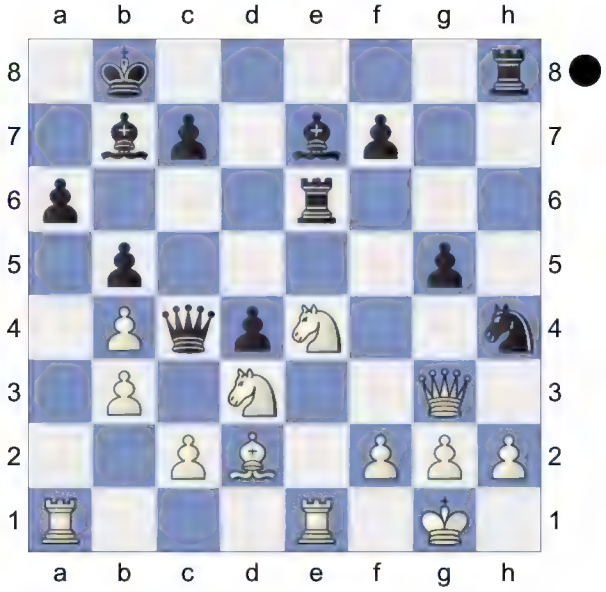
27.Bd4 Ra7
[ 27...Rxa6 28.Rxa6 Qc1+ 29.Qf1 Qxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Kf7 31.Ke2 d5 32.Kd3+- ]

28.Qe2 Rd7 29.Qh5 Qe8 30.Qxe8 Rxe8 31.b7 d5 32.Rb1 11 Chapter C50-Games Chapter C50 Game

142 **10...c5** 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Nc3=

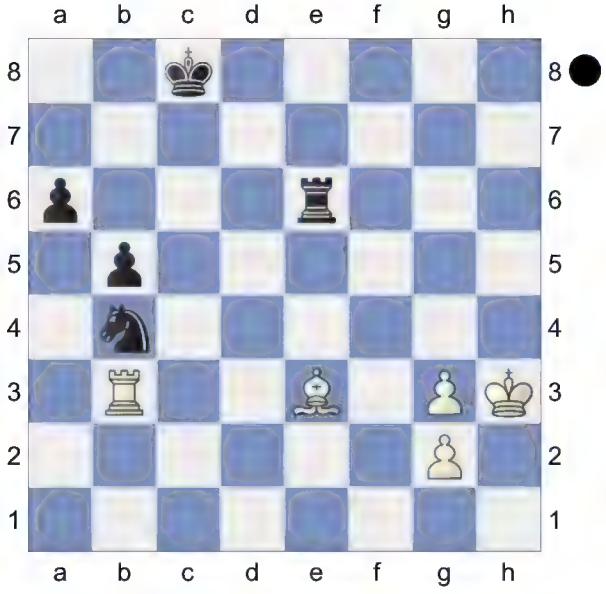
[ 12.b4 cxb4 13.Bg5 f6∓ ]

143 **12.Qg4** Qd5 13.Kf1 -0.94/25
[ 13.c4= -0.19/23 keeps the balance. Qe6 14.Qh5 ]
13...h5 14.Qh3 Bc8! 15.Qh4 -1.27/20
[ ⩲15.Qf3 -0.82/25 ]
15...Bb7 -0.74/22
[ ⩲15...Nf5! -1.27/20 16.Qf4 Be7 ]
16.Qh3∓ 0.00/24 Kitty Kat: '=' 16...Bc8
17.Qf3 -0.82/25 Kitty Kat: ' ⩲' 17...Bb7 0.00/24
[ 17...Qxf3!∓ -1.03/20 18.Nxf3 Bb7 ]
18.Nd2 -0.43/23
[ 18.Qh3= 0.00/24 ]
18...Rh6
[ 18...Rg8 simplifies 19.Qxd5 Bxd5 20.Nef3 0-0-0 ]
19.Ne4 Rb6 20.Qxh5 -0.91/22
[ 20.Bf4!∓ -0.34/25 ]
20...0-0-0!↑ Keeping White busy.
21.Qh3+ Kb8! 22.Nd3 Ng6 23.Bd2 -1.30/21
[ ⩲23.Qg3 -0.93/22 ]
23...Be7
[ 23...Ne5 24.Nf4 Qd7 *( 24...Qc6 25.Rac1= )* 25.Qxd7 Rxd7 26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.Rxe5= ]
24.b4 -1.86/20
[ 24.Re2∓ -1.43/19 ]
24...Rh8-+ 25.Qg3 Nh4 Threatens to win with ...Re6. 26.Nf4 -3.11/20
[ 26.b3 -1.68/20 was called for. ]
26...Qc4+ 27.Kg1 g5
[ 27...Bxb4? 28.b3 Nf5 *( 28...Qxc2? 29.Bxb4 Nf5 30.Qd3+- )* 29.bxc4+- ]
[ 27...Qxc2 28.Rac1 Qa4 *( 28...Qxb2? 29.Nd3+- )* 29.Qxg7+- *( 29.Nd5 Nf3+ 30.gxf3 Rg6+- )*]
28.Nd3 -2.30/20
[ ⩲28.b3 -1.80/20 Qc6 *( 28...Qxc2 29.Rac1=; 28...gxf4 29.Qg7∓ )* 29.Nd3 *( 29.Nxg5? Bxg5 30.f3 Qxc2-+ )*]
28...Re6
[ 28...Qxc2? 29.Rac1 *( 29.Bxg5 Bxg5 30.Nxg5 Nf3+ 31.Nxf3 Qxd3± )* 29...Nf5 30.Rxc2+- ]
29.b3



Qc6
[ 29...Qxc2? 30.Rac1 Nf5 *( 30...Qxb3? 31.Qxc7+ Ka7 32.Ndc5+-* Decoy *)* 31.Rxc2+- ]
30.f3 -2.80/18
[ 30.Nec5∓ -1.43/17 Rxe1+ *( 30...Qxg2+ 31.Qxg2 Bxg2 32.Nxe6= )* 31.Nxe1 ]
30...Qxc2 31.Ndc5 Bxc5 32.Rac1 Bd6? -0.55/20
[Stronger than 32...Nxf3+ 33.gxf3 Qd3 34.Rxc5 *( 34.Nxc5? Rxe1+ 35.Rxe1 Qxd2-+ )* 34...Bxe4 *( 34...Qxb3? 35.Rxc7 Ka8 36.Rxb7+- )* 35.Rxe4 Qxd2 36.Rxe6 fxe6 37.Qxc7+ Ka8 38.Qc6+ Ka7 39.Qd7+ Ka8 40.Rc8+ Rxc8 41.Qxc8+ Ka7 42.Qc7+ Ka8 43.Qd8+ Kb7 44.Qe7+ Kb8 45.Qd8+ Ka7 46.Qe7+ Ka8 47.Qf8+ Kb7 48.Qe7+ Kb8 49.Qd6+ Kb7 50.Qd7+ Kb8 51.Qd8+ Kb7

52.Qe7+= ]
[ 32...Qb2-+ -2.89/23 33.Nxc5 Qxd2 34.Nxe6 fxe6 35.Qxc7+ Ka7 *( 35...Ka8? 36.Qg3-+ )*]
33.Rxc2∓ Bxg3 34.hxg3 Bxe4 35.fxe4 -1.54/22
[White must play 35.Rxe4∓ -0.54/24 Rxe4 36.fxe4 ]
35...Ng6∓ 36.Bxg5 f5? 0.06/26
[ 36...f6-+ -1.76/22 37.Bd2 Ne5 ]
37.Rec1 fxe4 Strongly threatening ...e3.
38.Rxc7 e3 ...e2 would now be deadly.
39.Rd7 Rc8
[ 39...e2!? 40.Re1□ Re4= ]
40.Re1
[ 40.Rxc8+ Kxc8 41.Rxd4 e2-+ ]
40...Rc3 41.Rxd4 Rxb3 42.Kh2 Kb7 43.Kh3 -0.64/20
[White should play 43.Kg1= -0.02/24 ]
43...Ne5 44.Rxe3 Black is better.
[ 44.Bxe3? loses. Nc6 45.Rd7+ Kc8-+ ]
44...Rxe3 45.Bxe3 Black must now prevent Re4. 45...Nc6! 46.Rd7+ Kc8 47.Rd3 Nxb4 48.Rb3



Nd5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.25 (precise) ½-½ (48) Erigaisi,A (2801)-Pranesh, M (2582) Doha QAT 2024 [Kitty Kat]

144 **9...Be7** 10.Nxd4 Bb7
[ 10...Bf6 11.Nxb5 Ne7 12.N1c3 0-0 13.Nd4 Re8 14.Be3 Bb7 15.Qd3 Ng6 16.Nd5 Ne5 17.Qd1 c5 18.Nf5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Re6 20.Red1 Ng4 21.c3 g6 22.Nxd6 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Ra7 24.Nb5 Ra8 25.Nc7 Rc8 26.Nxe6 1-0 (26) F1C9S2M2 (2727)-gmmitkov (2640) Blitz 2022 ]
[ 10...Bd7 11.c4 Nf6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Qd3 b4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.cxd5 Bf6 17.f3 a5 18.Rec1 Qb8 19.Be3 Qb7 20.Rc2 a4 21.Rac1 Rec8 22.Kh1 a3 23.bxa3 bxa3 24.Ra2 Rcb8 25.Rb1 Qb4 26.Nc2 Qc3 27.Qxc3 Bxc3 28.Rxa3 Rxa3 29.Nxa3 Ra8 30.Nc4 Ra2 31.Rc1 Bb4 32.e5 h6 33.h3 Bf5 34.exd6 cxd6 35.Bf4 Ra6 36.Kh2 h5 37.h4 f6 38.Kg3 Kh7 39.Ne3 Bg6 40.Rc6 Ra3 41.Bxd6 Rxb3 42.Bxb4 Rxb4 43.d6 Rd4 44.Nc4 Be8 45.Rc5 Bf7 46.Ne3 Rxd6 47.Rc7 Bg6 48.Ra7 Re6 49.Nd5 Rd6 50.Nf4 Rc6 51.Re7 Rd6 52.Re3 Rc6 53.Ra3 Rd6 54.Ra5 Rc6 55.Nxh5 Bxh5 56.Rxh5+ Kg6 57.Rb5 Rd6 58.Kg4 Rc6 59.g3 Rc4+ 60.f4 Rc3 61.h5+ Kh7 62.Rb7 Rc5 63.Kh4 Rd5 64.g4 Rd1 65.g5 Rh1+ 66.Kg4 Rg1+ 67.Kf5 fxg5 68.fxg5 Rf1+ 69.Ke4 Rg1 70.Kf4 Rf1+ 71.Ke3 Rg1 72.Rb5 Rh1 73.Kf4 Rxh5 74.Rb6 Rh1 75.Kg4 Rg1+ 76.Kf5 Rh1 77.Kf4 Rf1+ 78.Kg3 Rg1+ 79.Kf2 Rd1 80.Kf3 Rd5 81.g6+ 1-0 (81) venajalainen (2629)-Kimry_forever (2557) Blitz 2020 ]
11.Nf5 Bf6 12.Nc3

[ 12.Bd2 Ne7 13.Bc3 Nxf5 14.exf5+ Kf8 15.Qg4 g6 16.Qf4 Kg7 17.Nd2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qf6 19.Re3 g5 20.Rg3 Kh6 21.Rh3+ Kg7 22.Rg3 h6 23.h4 Qe5 24.Qg4 f6 25.Re3 Qc5 26.Qh5 Kf8 27.Qg6 1-0 (27) Nadigraj (2747)-M_O_T_I_V_A_T_I_O_N (2634) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 12.Qg4 g6 13.Ng3 h5 14.Qf3 Nh6 15.Bxh6 Rxh6 16.Nc3 Kf8 17.Rad1 Be5 18.Nge2 Kg7 19.Qe3 Rh8 20.f4 Bf6 21.e5 Be7 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 c6 24.Rdd1 d5 25.e6 f5 26.Kh1 Qc7 27.c4 Rad8 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.Rc1 Qa5 30.Nd4 Rde8 31.Ra1 Qb4 32.Rxa6 Bf6 33.Nc6 Qd6 34.Ra7+ Kh6 35.Nd4 Rh7 36.Rxh7+ Kxh7 37.Nxb5 Qb4 38.Nc7 Bd4 39.Qe2 Rc8 40.Nxd5 Qd6 41.e7 Qxd5 42.e8Q Rxe8 43.Qxe8 Bg7 44.h3 Qxb3 45.Qe2 Qb4 46.Rf1 h4 47.Rf3 Bf6 48.Rd3 Qb7 49.Qd2 Bg7 50.Rd7 Qe4 51.Qc3 Qe1+ 52.Qxe1 1-0 (52) WhiteBoader (2671)-cyryd (2630) Blitz 2021 ]

12...Ne7

[ 12...g6 13.Ne3 Ne7 14.Ned5 Nxd5 15.exd5+ Kf8 16.Bh6+ Bg7 17.Qd4 Rg8 18.Bxg7+ Rxg7 19.Ne4 f5 20.Nf6 Rf7 21.Re8+ Qxe8 22.Nxe8 Rxe8 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Re1+ 1-0 (24) Cann_Karo (2651)-Blue_Sphinx (2528) Blitz 2024 ]

13.Nxe7

[ 13.Ne3 0-0 14.Ng4 Ng6 15.Nd5 Be7 16.Nge3 Re8 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.c4 Ne5 19.Nfe3 c6 20.Nc3 b4 21.Ne2 Nd7 22.Ng3 Nc5 23.f3 a5 24.Ngf5 g6 25.Ng3 Bg7 26.Kh1 Qe7 27.Qc2 Qh4 28.Bd2 h5 29.Rad1 Re6 30.Nef1 Qf6 31.Bc1 a4 32.bxa4 b3 33.Qd2 Nxa4 34.e5 dxe5 35.Ne4 Qe7 36.Qf2 Ba6 37.Bg5 f6 38.Be3 Bxc4 39.Nfd2 Bd5 40.Nc5 Nxc5 41.Bxc5 Qb7 42.Ne4 Kh7 43.Nd6 Qd7 44.Ne4 Qb7 45.h3 f5 46.Ng5+ Kg8 47.Rxd5 Ree8 48.Rd6 Qe7 49.Rxg6 Qd8 50.Qh4 Ra5 51.Qxh5 Re7 52.Qh7+ Kf8 53.Ne6+ Ke8 54.Nxd8 Bf8 55.Qg8 Kxd8 56.Rf6 Re8 57.Rxf8 Rxc5 58.Rxe8+ Kc7 59.Qf7+ Kb6 60.Re7 Kb5 61.Qxf5 Rc2 62.Qe4 Rc4 63.Qxe5+ Rc5 64.Rb7+ Ka6 65.Qc7 Ra5 66.Ra1 Rxa1+ 67.Kh2 Rh1+ 0-1 (67) wuzhaobing (2744)-cyryd (2621) Blitz 2022 ]

13...Bxe7 14.Nd5 0-0 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Qd4 c5 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Bxd6 Rxe4 20.Bxc5 f6 21.b4 Kf7 22.Rxe4 Bxe4 23.c3 Bc6 24.f3 Bd7 25.Rd1 Be6 26.Rd6 a5 27.Rb6 axb4 28.Bxb4 Bc4 29.g4 Ra1+ 30.Kg2 Re1 31.Rb7+ Kg8 32.b3 Bxb3 33.Rxb5 Re3 34.Kf2 Re2+ 35.Kg3 Re3 36.Kf4 Rd3 37.Ke4 Rd1 38.h4 Bc2+ 39.Kf4 Re1 40.h5 g5+ 41.Kg3 Re5 42.Rxe5 fxe5 43.Be7 h6 44.Kf2 e4 45.c4 exf3 46.Kxf3 Bd1+ 47.Kg3 Ba4 48.c5 Bc6 49.Bd6 Kf7 50.Kf2 Kg7 51.Ke3 Kf7 52.Kd4 Ke6 53.Bf8 Bf3 54.Bxh6 Bxg4 55.Bxg5 Bxh5 56.c6 Kd6 57.Bf4+ Kxc6 58.Ke5 Kd7 59.Kf6 Kc8 60.Kg5 Kb7 61.Be5 Kc8 62.Bf6 Kb7 63.Bg7 Kc8 64.Be5 Kb7 65.Bd6 Kc8 66.Bc5 Kb7 67.Bd4 Kc8 68.Kf6 Kb7 69.Ke6 Kc8 70.Kd6 Kb7 71.Kd7 Ka8 72.Kd6 1-0 (72) Kivurawnuru (2906)-Punchen (2590) Blitz 2024

**9...Nf6** 10.Qxd4

[ 10.Nxd4 Bb7

**A)** 11.c4 Be7 12.Nc3

**A1)** 12...b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5

14.exd5 0-0 15.Qd3 *( 15.Qg4 Bf6 16.Be3 a5 17.g3 Re8 18.h4 g6 19.Bg5 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 a4 21.bxa4 Rxa4 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Re8+ Kg7 24.Ne6+ fxe6 25.Rxe6 Qf7 26.Qe4 Kf8 27.Qe3 Bc8 28.Re4 Ra1+ 29.Kg2 Bf5 30.Rf4 h5 31.Qd4 Qg7 32.Qd3 Kg8 33.Qe3 Qxb2 34.Rxf5 gxf5 35.Qe8+ Kg7 36.Qe7+ Kg6 37.Qe8+ Kh6 38.Qe6+ Kh7 39.Qf7+ Qg7 40.Qxh5+ Kg8 41.Qe8+ Qf8 42.Qg6+ Kh8 43.Qh5+ Kg7 44.Qg5+ Kf7 45.Qxf5+ Ke7 46.Qe6+ Kd8 47.h5 Ra2* 0-1 (47) CaptainSploosh (2630)-cyryd (2608) Blitz 2021*)* 15...Bf6 16.Bd2 a5 17.Re4 Qd7 18.Rae1 c5 19.Nf3 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.b3 Ra2 22.Bg5 Bc3 23.Re7 Qc8 24.Bd2 Bf6 25.Ng5 g6 26.R7e2 Qg4 27.Ne4 Be5 28.h3 Qf5 29.Bh6 Rxe2 30.Rxe2 Ra8 31.g4 Qc8 32.Qf3 f5 33.Ng3 fxg4 34.hxg4 Qd7 35.Rxe5 dxe5 36.Ne4 Qf7 37.Qxf7+ Kxf7 38.Nd6+ Kf6 39.Nxb7 g5 40.Nxc5 Kg6 41.Ne6 Kxh6 42.c5 Kg6 43.c6 Kf6 44.Nc7 Ra1+ 45.Kg2 Rd1 46.d6 Rxd6 47.Ne8+ Ke6 48.Nxd6 Kxd6 49.Kf3 Kxc6 50.Ke4 Kd6 51.Kf5 Kd5 52.Kxg5 Kd4 53.Kh6 Kc3 54.Kxh7 Kxb3 55.g5 Kc3 56.g6 b3 57.g7 b2 58.g8Q b1Q+ 59.Qg6 Qb7+ 0-1 (59) N-Chadaev (2805)-cemilchess (2729) Blitz 2019;

**A2)** 12...bxc4 13.bxc4 0-0 14.Nf5 h6 *( 14...Nd7 15.Be3 a5 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.Re3 Re8 18.Rg3 g6 19.Nh6+ Kf8 20.Ng4 Bg7 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qd2 Nf6 23.Qd4 c5 24.Qe3 Nxg4 25.Rxg4 f5 26.Rf4 fxe4 27.Rd1 Qe7 28.Nb5 Rad8 29.Qc3+ Kg8 30.Qf6 d5 31.cxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxd5 Bxd5 33.h4 Qxf6 34.Rxf6 Rb8 35.Nc3 Bf7 36.Nxe4 Rxb2 37.Nxc5 Rc2 38.Nd3 a4 39.Ra6 Bb3 40.Ne5 Rc5 41.Nd7 Rf5 42.g3 Kg7 43.Nb6 Rf6 44.Ra7+ Rf7 45.Ra5 Rf6 46.Nxa4 Bxa4 47.Rxa4 Rf7 48.Kg2 Re7 49.Rd4 Rf7 50.Re4 Rf6 51.g4 Rf7 52.Kg3 Rd7 53.Rc4 Rf7 54.Rc5 Rb7 55.h5 gxh5 56.Rxh5 Rc7 57.Rb5 Rd7 58.f3 Rf7 59.f4 h6 60.Rb4 Kg6 61.Kh4 Rd7 62.Rb6+ Kg7 63.Kh5 Rd1 64.Rg6+ Kf7 65.Rxh6 Rd4 66.Kg5 Ra4 67.Rb6 Ra7 68.f5 Kg7 69.Rb5 Rc7 70.f6+ Kf7 71.Kf5 Rd7 72.g5 Ra7 73.g6+ Ke8 74.Rb8+* 1-0 (74) Nizi3 (2782)-cyryd (2598) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Qd3 Re8 16.Qg3 Nh5 17.Qh3 g6 18.Nxh6+ Kg7 19.Nf5+ gxf5 20.Qxh5 Rh8 21.Qxf5 Bc8 22.Qf3 Bf6 23.Nd5 Be6 24.Ra3 Be5 25.Bf4 Bxb2 26.Rb3 Bf6 27.Qg3+ Kf8 28.Nxc7 Bxc4 29.Bxd6+ Be7 30.Bxe7+ Qxe7 31.Rc3 1-0 (31) N-Chadaev (2812)-cemilchess (2722) Blitz 2019;

**B)** 11.e5 dxe5 12.Rxe5+ Be7 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Nf5 Bd6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Rg5 Re8 17.Qd1 Ne4 18.Rg4 f5 19.Rf4 g6 20.Nc3 d5 21.Be3 Rc8 22.Bd4 Qg5 23.Rf3

b4 24.Nxe4 dxe4 25.Rg3 Qe7 26.Qd2 Red8 27.c3 bxc3 28.bxc3 Rd7 29.Qh6 Rc6 30.h4 Qf8 31.Qf4 Qd6 32.Qxf5 Rf7 33.Qxe4 Rxc3 34.Qe8+ Rf8 35.Qxf8+ Kxf8 36.Bxc3 Kg8 37.Re1 Qd5 38.b4 Bc6 39.Re5 Qd1+ 40.Kh2 Bd5 41.h5 Bf7 42.Rc5 Qd6 43.Rc8+ Be8 44.Rxe8+ Kf7 45.Rh8 Ke6 46.Rxh7 Kd5 47.hxg6 1-0 (47) Birani (2749)-cyryd (2576) Blitz 2021;

**C)** 11.Qf3 Be7 12.Nf5 0-0 13.Bh6 Ne8 14.Qg3 Bf6 15.Nc3 Kh8 16.Bf4 g6 17.Bh6 Ng7 18.Ne3 Re8 19.Ned5 Be5 20.f4 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Nh5 22.Qf3 Bg7 23.Bg5 f6 24.Bh4 c6 25.Ne3 b4 26.Ne2 c5 27.Nd5 Bxd5 28.exd5 Bf8 29.g4 Ng7 30.Ng3 Ra7 31.Ne4 Be7 32.Re2 f5 33.Ng5 Bxg5 34.Bxg5 Qc8 35.h3 Rf7 36.Rae1 Rff8 37.Re7 fxg4 38.hxg4 Rxe7 39.Rxe7 Re8 40.Qe3 Rxe7 41.Qxe7 Qe8 42.Qxe8+ Nxe8 43.Kg2 Kg8 44.Kf3 Kf7 45.Ke4 Kg7 46.Bd8 Kf7 47.f5 gxf5+ 48.Kxf5 Ng7+ 49.Kg5 Ne8 50.Kf5 h6 51.g5 Ng7+ 52.Kg4 h5+ 53.Kf4 Kg6 54.Be7 Nf5 55.Bf8 h4 56.Kg4 h3 57.Kxh3 Kxg5 58.Kg2 Nh4+ 59.Kf2 Nf5 60.Ke2 Kf6 61.Kd3 Ke5 62.Kc4 Ke4 63.Bxd6 Ne3+ 64.Kxc5 Nxd5 65.Kc6 Ne3 66.Kb6 Nxc2 67.Kxa6 Nd4 68.Ka5 Nxb3+ 69.Kxb4 Nd2 70.Bc5 Nf3 71.Bd4 Ne5 72.Bc3 Nd3+ 73.Kc4 Nf4 74.Kc5 Ne2 75.Be5 Nf4 0-1 (75) ilprofessore87 (2611)-cedchass25 (2571) Blitz 2024;

**D)** 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Qd7 14.c4 Be7 15.Nc3 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Bf6 18.Rc1 0-0 19.Nf5 Bxb2 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Nf5+ Kg6 22.Qg4 Bc8 23.h4 Bxc1 24.Rxc1 f6 25.hxg5 fxg5 26.Bf4 Rxf5 27.exf5+ Qxf5 28.Qxf5+ Bxf5 29.Bd2 a5 30.Rxc7 a4 31.bxa4 b3 32.Rb7 Bc2 33.a5 Kf5 34.f3 Ke5 35.Bxg5 Kxd5 36.Bd2 Kd4 37.Kf2 Kd3 38.Bf4 d5 39.g4 d4 40.g5 Rxa5 41.g6 Ra6 42.g7 Rg6 43.Be5 Kc4 44.Rb6 Rxb6 45.g8Q+ Kd3 46.Qd5 Rb4 47.Qe4+ Kc3 48.Qe1+ Kc4 49.Bxd4 Kxd4 50.Qxb4+ 1-0 (50) vistagusta (2816)-bancsoo (2784) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Be6 12.Nc6 *( 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Rxa6 0-0 14.Nc6 Qd6 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Bg5 Qc5 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.c3 Ra1 20.b4 Qf5 21.Nd2 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 dxc3 23.bxc3 Qc2 24.Nf3 Bc4 25.Nd4 Qd3 26.g4 h6 27.Kg2 Bd5+ 28.f3 c6 29.Kg3 Kh7 30.h4 Qc2 31.h5 Qd3 32.Kf4 Qc2 33.Nf5 Qh2+ 34.Ke3 Qe5+ 35.Kf2 Qh2+ 36.Ke3 Qe5+ 37.Kf2 Qf4 38.Qe3 Qxe3+ 39.Kxe3 Be6 40.Kf4 Bd5 41.Ne7 Bc4 42.Nxc6 Be2 43.Nd4 Bc4 44.Kf5 Kg7 45.Ke4 Bf1 46.Nf5+ Kh7 47.Ne3 Be2 48.f4 Kg7 49.Nf5+ Kh7 50.Nd6 Kg8 51.Kd4 Kf8 52.c4 bxc4 53.Nxc4 Bxg4 54.b5 Bxh5 55.b6 Bf3 56.Nd2 Bb7 57.Ne4 Ke7 58.Nc5 Bc6 59.b7 Bxb7 60.Nxb7 Ke6 61.Ke3 h5 62.Kf3 Kf5 63.Nc5 h4 64.Nd3 h3 65.Nf2 h2 66.Nh1 Ke6 67.Ng3 f5 68.Kg2 Kd5 69.Kxh2 Kd4 70.Nh5 Ke4 71.Kh3 Kf3 72.Kh4 f6 73.Nxf6 Kxf4 74.Kh5 Ke5 75.Kg5 f4 76.Ng4+ Ke4 77.Kh4 Kf3 78.Nh2+ Ke3 79.Ng4+ Ke4 80.Kg5 f3 81.Kh4 f2 82.Kh3 Kf3*

*83.Kh2 f1Q 84.Nf2 Qg2#* 0-1 (84) RSUPE_MiRacLe (2655)-cyryd (2614) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Qd7 13.Nxd4 0-0-0 14.Qf3 Qxd4 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qxa6 Qb6 17.Qxb6 cxb6 18.Ra7+ Kc6 19.Nc3 Bb4 20.Bf4 Rd7 21.Rea1 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rhd8 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.h3 Nd5 25.Be5 f6 26.Bd4 Nb4 27.Rc1 Bf5 28.g4 Bg6 29.f4 Nxc2 30.f5 Nxd4 31.cxd4+ Kd5 32.fxg6 hxg6 33.Kf2 Ra7 34.Ke3 Ra3 35.Rc3 b4 36.Rd3 g5 37.Kf3 Ra1 38.Re3 Rc1 39.Re7 Rc3+ 40.Kg2 Rxb3 41.Rxg7 Rd3 42.Rf7 b3 43.Rxf6 b5 44.Rf5+ Kc4 45.Rc5+ Kb4 46.Rc1 b2 47.Rb1 Kb3 48.h4 gxh4 49.g5 Kc2 50.Rxb2+ Kxb2 51.Kh2 Rxd4 52.Kh3 b4 53.g6 b3 54.g7 Rd8 55.Kxh4 Rg8 56.Kg5 Rxg7+ 57.Kf5 Rc7 58.Ke4 Kc3 59.Kd5 Rc4 60.Kd6 b2 61.Kd5 b1Q 62.Ke5 Qb5+ 63.Ke6 Rc6+ 64.Kd7 Qb7+ 65.Ke8 Rc8# 0-1 (65) AvoNSWFins0034 (2756)-bancsoo (2781) Blitz 2024 ]

10...Be7 11.Nc3 Bb7

[ 11...c5 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rad1 Re8 15.h3 h6 16.Bf4 b4 17.Na4 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Be5 Qc8 20.Qc4 Rd8 21.Bg3 Bf8 22.Bh4 g5 23.Bg3 Qf5 24.Re5 Qd7 25.Rde1 Rac8 26.h4 g4 27.Nh2 Bg7 28.R5e2 h5 29.Be5 Qb5 30.Bxg7 Qxc4 31.bxc4 Nf4 32.Re7 Nxg2 33.R1e5 Rd1+ 34.Nf1 Bf3 35.Bh6 Rc6 36.Bg5 f6 37.Re8+ Kf7 38.R8e7+ Kg6 39.R5e6 Kf5 40.Rxc6 Bxc6 41.Rf7 Rd6 42.Nxc5 Ne1 43.Ng3+ Kg6 44.Rxf6+ Rxf6 45.Bxf6 Nf3+ 46.Kf1 Kxf6 47.Nxh5+ Ke5 48.Nxa6 b3 49.cxb3 Nd2+ 50.Ke1 Nxb3 51.Nb4 Bf3 52.Ng3 Na5 53.Nd3+ Kd4 54.Nf4 Nxc4 55.h5 Ke5 56.h6 Kf6 57.Ngh5+ Kf7 58.h7 Ne5 59.h8Q Nc4 60.Qg7+ Ke8 61.Nf6+ Kd8 62.Qd7# 1-0 (62) Sjugirov,S (2663)-Rasulov,V (2478) chess.com INT 2021 ]

12.Bf4 0-0 13.Rad1 Qc8

[ 13...Re8 14.h3 h6 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Bf6 17.Qd2 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Bxb2 19.c3 Qf6 20.Ne5 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Qxf4 22.Qxc7 Bxd5 23.Qxd6 Bxb3 24.Re3 Be6 25.Rf3 Qc1+ 26.Kh2 Rc8 27.Qxa6 Qc5 28.Ng4 Bxg4 29.hxg4 Qe5+ 30.g3 Rb8 31.Qa7 Rf8 32.Qb7 Qc5 33.Rf5 Qc4 34.Qxb5 Qxg4 35.Qd5 Qg6 36.Kg2 Rc8 37.Rf3 Re8 38.Qf5 Qe6 39.Qxe6 Rxe6 40.Rd3 g6 41.Rf3 Kg7 42.Rd3 h5 43.Rf3 Rd6 44.Re3 Rf6 45.Rd3 Rf5 46.Re3 g5 47.Rd3 Kg6 48.Re3 Rd5 49.Rc3 Re5 50.Rd3 f6 51.Rc3 Rd5 52.Rc6 Rd2 53.Ra6 Kf5 54.Ra5+ Kg6 55.Ra6 Re2 56.Ra5 Re5 57.Ra6 Kf5 58.Rb6 h4 59.gxh4 gxh4 60.Rb4 Re4 61.Rb5+ Re5 62.Rb4 Kg5 63.f4+ 1-0 (63) WalleceWilliams (2659)-ajedrezsinlimites (2555) Blitz 2022 ]

14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Re8 16.Re3 Qf5 17.c4 Bf8 18.Rde1 Rxe3 19.Rxe3 Qb1+ 20.Re1 Qc2 21.Nd2 Re8 22.Rxe8 Qd1+ 23.Re1 Qxe1+ 24.Nf1 Qe2 25.Qd2 Qe4 26.Ng3 Qb1+ 27.Qc1 Qd3 28.Qe3 Qd1+ 29.Nf1 bxc4 30.bxc4 Qc2 31.b3 Ne4 32.h4 h6 33.f3 Nc5 34.Nd2 Nd3 35.Bg3 g6 36.Kh2 Bg7 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.Ne4 f5 39.h5 gxh5 40.Nxd6 cxd6 41.Bxd6 Qf2 42.Qxh5 Ne1 43.Qxf5+ Kg8 44.Qe6+ Kh7 45.Qf5+ Kg8 46.Qc8+ Kh7 47.Qg4 Qe2 48.Bf4 Be5 49.Qf5+ Kg8 50.Qe6+ Kh7 51.Qd7+ Kg8

52.Qg4+ Kh7 53.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 54.Qg3 Qe2 55.d6 Nd3 56.d7 Qe7 57.Qh3 Qd6+ 58.g3 Ne5 59.Qf5+ Kg7 60.d8Q Nd7 61.Qe5+ Qxe5 62.Kh3 Qe2 63.Qg8+ Kf6 64.Kg4 Ke5 65.Kh4 Kd4 66.g4 Kc3 67.Kh5 Kd2 0-1 (67) vistagusta (2817)-bancsoo (2814) Blitz 2024

**9...Bb7** 10.Qxd4 f6

[ 10...c5 11.Qd3 Nf6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxd3 14.Nxd3+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Rg8 16.Nxf7+ Kd7 17.Nc3 Re8 18.Bf4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be7 20.Rd1+ Ke6 21.Nd6 Bc6 22.Re1+ Kd7 23.Nf5 Bd8 24.f3 b4 25.Na4 Bxa4 26.bxa4 Nd5 27.Bg3 Bf6 28.b3 g6 29.Nh6 Re8 30.Rxe8 Kxe8 31.Ng4 Bd4+ 32.Bf2 Nf4 33.Kf1 Bxf2 34.Nxf2 Ke7 35.Nd3 Ne6 36.Ke2 Kd6 37.Nb2 Kd5 38.g3 Nd4+ 39.Kd3 Nxf3 40.Nc4 Nxh2 41.Ne3+ Kc6 42.Ke4 Kd6 43.Kf4 h5 44.Kg5 Nf3+ 45.Kxg6 Ke5 46.Kxh5 Ke4 47.Nc4 Nd4 48.g4 Nxc2 49.g5 Nd4 50.g6 Ne6 51.Kh6 Kf5 52.g7 Nxg7 53.Kxg7 Ke4 54.Kf6 Kd4 55.Ke6 Kc3 56.Na5 c4 57.bxc4 b3 58.Nxb3 Kxb3 59.c5 Kxa4 60.c6 Kb5 61.c7 Kc5 62.c8Q+ Kd4 63.Qxa6 Ke3 64.Qc4 Kf3 65.Qd4 Kg2 66.Qe3 Kf1 67.Qd2 Kg1 68.Kf5 Kh1 69.Kf4 Kg1 70.Kf3 Kh1 71.Qg2# 1-0 (71) Normal_one (2691)-aleksey16e (2524) Rapid 2023 ]

11.c4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.Qd1 b4 14.Nd5 a5 15.Bf4 Ne5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qh5+ Kd7 19.Red1 Kc6 20.Qxe5 Ba6 21.Rxa5 Kb7 22.Ne3 Qf6 23.Qg3 Qb6 24.Rda1 Bc5 25.Nd5 Qc6 26.h3 Rhf8 27.Kh1 Bxf2 28.Qxg7 Bc5 29.Qe5 Qd6 30.Qh5 Bb6 31.Nxb6 Qxb6 32.Qd5+ Kb8 33.Qxa8+ Kxa8 34.Rxa6+ Kb7 35.Rxb6+ Kxb6 36.Kg1 Kc5 37.Re1 Kd4 38.e5 Re8 39.e6 Kd3 40.e7 Kc2 41.Re3 1-0 (41) EtienneBacrot (2806)-bancsoo (2791) Blitz 2024

**9...Bg4** 10.Qxd4 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ne7 12.Nc3 f6 13.Bf4 Kf7 14.Nd5 Qd7 15.c4 bxc4 16.Nxe7 Bxe7 17.bxc4 h6 18.Qd5+ Kg6 19.Kh1 Kh7 20.Rg1 g5 21.Qf7# 1-0 (21) Feanor_64 (2673)-gmmitkov (2635) Blitz 2022

[145] **10.e5** dxe5

[ 10...d5 11.b4 Be6 *( 11...c4 12.Nxd4 Ne7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bf6 Qb6 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Ncxb5 Ng6 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 0-0 19.Be7 Nxe7 20.dxe7 Rfe8 21.f4 Bg4 22.Qd2 Qf6 23.Qe3 Ra7 24.Qe5 Raxe7 25.Qxf6 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Kf2 Re2+ 28.Nxe2 gxf6 29.Nd4 Kf8 30.f5 Ke7 31.h3* 1-0 (31) EtienneBacrot (2744)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2666) Blitz 2024 *)* 12.bxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxd4 Ne7 14.Be3 Qb6 15.b4 Bxb4 16.Nf5 Qc6 17.Nxg7+ Kd7 18.c3 Rhg8 19.Nxe6 1-0 (19) Poirot_Hercule (2798)-DallasMaverick77 (2736) Blitz 2024 ]

11.Nxe5 Be6 12.Qf3 Ne7 13.Bg5

[ 13.Nxf7 Bxf7 14.Qc6+ 1-0 (14) Train_account (2655)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2663) Blitz 2025 ]

13...Qd5 14.Qg3 Nf5 15.Qf4 Bd6 16.c4 Qb7 17.g4 Ne7 18.Bxe7 Bxe7 19.Nd2 0-0 20.Ndf3 Bd6 21.Qe4 Qxe4 22.Rxe4 bxc4 23.Nxc4 Bxc4 24.bxc4 Rfb8 25.Rae1 h6 26.R1e2 Rb3 27.Kg2 a5 28.h4 a4 29.h5 Rab8 30.g5 Rxb2 31.Re8+ Bf8 32.g6 fxg6 33.hxg6 Rxe8 34.Rxe8 Rb6 35.Ne5 Ra6 36.Nd7 Rxg6+ 37.Kf1 Kf7

38.Rxf8+ Ke7 39.Ra8 Kxd7 40.Rxa4 h5 41.Ra7+ Ke8 42.Ra5 Rg5 43.f4 Rf5 44.Ke2 h4 45.Kd3 h3 46.Ke4 Rh5 47.Ra1 h2 48.Rh1 Rh3 49.Kf5 Kf7 50.Kg4 Rh8 51.Kg3 Kf6 52.Kg2 Kf5 53.Kg3 Rh7 54.Kg2 Kxf4 55.Rf1+ Ke3 56.Kh1 d3 57.Rf3+ Kd4 58.Rf2 Kc3 59.Rf1 d2 60.Rd1 g5 61.Rf1 g4 62.Rf3+ Kc2 63.Rf1 g3 64.Rd1 Kxd1 0-1 (64) AvoNSWFins0034 (2828)-DallasMaverick77 (2725) Blitz 2024

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[ 12...Bb7 13.Nh4 *( 13.h3 0-0 14.Bf4 b4 15.Na4 Nxe4 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Re8 18.dxc5 dxc5 19.Qxd8 Raxd8 20.Rac1 Bf8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Nxc5 Bd5 23.Nxa6 Bxb3 24.Bd2 Re2 25.Bxb4 Bxb4 26.Nxb4 h5 27.Nd3 Rd2 28.Rc3 Bc2 29.Nc5 Bd1 30.b4 Rb2 31.Nd3 Rb1 32.Rc1 Rxc1 33.Nxc1 Kf8 34.Kf1 Ke7 35.Ke1 Ba4 36.Kd2 Kd6 37.g3 Kd5 38.Kc3 Ke4 39.Nd3 Kf3 40.Kc4 g5 41.b5 Bxb5+ 42.Kxb5 h4 43.Ne5+ Kxf2 44.gxh4 gxh4 45.Nxf7 Kg3 46.Ng5 Kf4 47.Ne6+ Kg3 48.Ng5 Kf4 49.Ne6+ Kg3 50.Ng5* ½-½ (50) smihir6 (2672)-ForNairobi (2681) Blitz 2024*)* 13...b4 14.Nf5 bxc3 15.Nxg7+ Kf8 16.Bh6 Kg8 17.Re3 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Nxe4 19.Qg4 Bg5 20.h4 cxb2 21.Rb1 d5 22.Ne6 Qf6 23.Nxg5 Qg6 24.h5 Nf6 25.Qg3 Nxh5 26.Kh2 Nxg3 0-1 (26) OnlyChessVibes (2687)-Lifetimelearner01 (2790) Blitz 2025 ]

[ 12...0-0 13.Bg5 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Qxd8 Bxd8 17.e5 Nd7 18.Bf4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nb6 20.Be3 Be7 21.Red1 Rfc8 22.f4 g6 23.Ne4 Rc7 24.b4 Nd7 25.bxc5 Nxc5 26.Rac1 Rac8 27.Nd6 1-0 (27) Agressive_Style (2650)-venajalainen (2767) Blitz 2021 ]

13.Nd5

[ 13.dxc5 dxc5 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.Na4 Be6 16.Nb6 Ra7 17.Nc4 Kc7 18.Bf4+ Kb7 19.Na5+ Kb6 20.Ne5 Rc8 21.Nac4+ Kb7 22.Na5+ Kb6 23.f3 Nh5 24.Be3 g5 25.Red1 Nf4 26.Kf2 f6 27.Nac4+ Kc7 28.Bxf4 gxf4 29.Nd3 Bxc4 30.bxc4 Bd6 31.Ra5 Kb6 32.Rda1 Rd8 33.Ke2 Be5 34.R1a2 Rc8 35.b3 h5 36.Nf2 Rg8 37.Kf1 Bd4 38.Nd3 Be3 39.Ne1 Raa8 40.Ke2 Bd4 41.Kf1 Be3 42.Nc2 Bc1 43.R2a4 Rgd8 44.Ne1 Rd2 45.Ra2 Ra7 46.R5a4 a5 47.Rxd2 Bxd2 48.Nd3 Rg7 49.Ra2 Be3 50.Ne1 Rd7 51.Ke2 a4 52.bxa4 Ka5 53.Nd3 Bd4 54.Nc1 Be3 55.Nb3+ Kb6 56.a5+ Kc6 57.g3 h4 58.a6 Ra7 59.gxh4 Kb6 60.h5 Rg7 61.Kd3 Ka7 62.e5 fxe5 63.Ke4 Rh7 64.Kf5 Rxh5+ 65.Kg4 Rh7 66.h4 e4 67.fxe4 Rg7+ 68.Kh3 f3 69.Nd2 Rg2 70.e5 b3 71.Ra1 Bxd2 72.e6 Re2 0-1 (72) Paravyan,D (2647)-Ponkratov,P (2623) Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2020 ]

13...Nxd5 14.exd5 0-0 15.Bf4 Re8 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.d6 Bf8 18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Qd5 Bg4 20.Ne5 Be6 21.Qxc5 Bxb3 22.Qxb4 Qe6 23.Nc6 Bd5 24.Re1 Qg4 25.Ne7+ Bxe7 26.f3 Bxf3 27.Qd2 Bh4 28.d7 Bc6 29.Rd1 Bxd7 30.h3 Qf5 31.Qd5 Qxd5 32.Rxd5 Be6 33.Ra5 Bd8 34.Ra1 Bb6+ 35.Kh1 h6 36.Be5 a5 37.Bc3 a4 38.h4 Bb3 39.Kh2 Rd8 40.Rc1 Bc7+ 41.Kh3 Bf4 42.Rf1 Bd2 43.Kg4 Bxc3 44.bxc3 Rc8 45.Ra1 Rxc3 46.Kf4 g6 47.g4 Kg7 48.h5 Rc4+ 49.Ke5 gxh5 50.gxh5 Rc5+ 51.Kd4 Rxh5 52.Rg1+ Rg5

53.Ra1 Kg6 54.Ke4 f6 55.Kf4 h5 56.Ke3 Rg4 57.Rh1 Kg5 58.Ra1 h4 59.Rc1 Rg3+ 60.Kf2 Rg4 61.Rc8 f5 62.Rg8+ Kf4 63.Rc8 h3 64.Rb8 Rh4 65.Rb4+ Kg5 66.Rb8 h2 67.Rg8+ Kf4 68.Rb8 h1Q 69.Rb4+ Kg5 70.Rxh4 Qxh4+ 71.Ke3 Qd4+ 72.Kxd4 Kf4 73.Kd3 Kf3 74.Kd2 f4 75.Kd3 Kg3 76.Kd2 f3 77.Ke1 Kg2 78.Kd2 f2 79.Kd3 f1Q+ 80.Kd4 Qc1 81.Ke5 a3 0-1 (81) OnlyChessVibes (2709)-Lifetimelearner01 (2767) Blitz 2025

147 **11...Bb7** 12.Bg5
[ 12.Bf4 Perunovic,Milos: ' ±' f6 13.Qe2 Ne7 14.Rad1 Ng6 15.Bg3 Be7 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 0-0 18.h4 Ne5 19.h5 Re8 20.b4 c4 21.Nd4 Nd3 22.Nc6 Qd7 23.Nxe7+ Kf7 24.Rxd3 cxd3 25.Qxd3 Rxe7 26.Rxe7+ Qxe7 27.Qxh7 Re8 28.Qg6+ Kg8 29.h6 Qf7 30.h7+ 1-0 (30) Fastchess2345 (2746)-ForNairobi (2718) Blitz 2024 ]
[ 12.Nd5 Ne7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nxf6+ Kf7 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5+ Kxf6 18.Qh5 Ng6 19.Rad1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Nxe5 21.f4 Ng6 22.Qg5+ Kf7 23.Rd7+ Be7 24.Rxb7 Rad8 25.f5 Ke8 26.Qe3 Rd7 27.Rb8+ Rd8 28.fxg6 Rxb8 29.Qe5 Kd7 30.Qd5+ Bd6 31.Qf7+ Kc6 32.gxh7 Rbd8 33.h4 Rd7 34.Qg8 Rdxh7 35.Qe6 Rxh4 36.Kf2 Rf8+ 37.Ke3 Rd4 38.g4 Rff4 39.g5 Rfe4+ 40.Qxe4+ Rxe4+ 41.Kxe4 Be7 42.g6 Bf6 0-1 (42) schaakam (2724)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2604) Blitz 2024 ]
12...Be7 13.Qd2 Nf6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Qf4 b4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Rxd6 bxc3 18.Rxd8 Raxd8 19.bxc3 Bxc3 20.Rc1 Bb4 21.h4 h6 22.Rc4 Rfe8 23.e5 Bd5 24.Rc1 Bxb3 25.Rb1 Bd5 26.Nh2 a5 27.Ng4 a4 28.Nf6+ gxf6 29.exf6 Re4 30.Qg3+ Kf8 31.f3 Re6 32.Rd1 Rxf6 33.Qe5 Rfd6 34.Re1 Be6 35.Qf6 Bxe1 0-1 (35) IntoAttack (2843)-ForNairobi (2672) Blitz 2024

**11...Be6** 12.Nd5 h6 13.b4 Nf6 14.Bf4 g5 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.bxc5 Nxg3 17.Nd4 dxc5 18.Nc6 Qd6 19.Nf6# 1-0 (19) HEYITSMEAGAINuwu (2699)-Aggressive-Python (2727) Blitz 2024

**12.Nxb5**
[ 12.Bf4 Bb7 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Nf6 15.Nh4 0-0 16.Nf5 Re8 17.Re3 Qd7 18.Qd3 Bf8 19.Rae1 Rxe3 20.Rxe3 Re8 21.Bg5 Rxe3 22.Nxe3 Ng4 23.Nf5 Ne5 24.Qe4 g6 25.Ne3 f5 26.Qc2 Bg7 27.h4 Qe8 28.Bf4 Nf7 29.h5 Bd4 30.hxg6 hxg6 31.b4 c4 32.Qd2 Qe4 33.g3 g5 34.Nc2 Bf6 35.Be3 Ne5 36.Nd4 Nd3 37.Ne6 Bxb2 38.Bxg5 c3 39.Qc2 Ne1 40.Qxe4 fxe4 41.Kf1 Nf3 0-1 (41) Normal_one (2618)-ForNairobi (2661) Blitz 2023 ]
12...Be6
[ 12...Bb7 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Bg5 0-0 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxd1 17.Raxd1 Rfd8 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Nc4 Kf8 20.f3 h6 21.Bf4 Nd5 22.Be5 Nxc3 23.Bxc3 Bd5 24.Bxg7+ Kxg7 25.Rxe7 Rb8 26.Na5 Bxb3 27.Rb7 Rxb7 28.Nxb7 Kf6 29.Nxc5 Bc4 30.Kf2 Ke5 31.Ke3 Kd5 32.Ne4 a5 33.h4 f5 34.Nf6+ Ke6 35.Nh5 Ke5 36.Nf4 Bf7 37.g3 Bc4 38.Nd3+ Kf6 39.Ne1 Ke5 40.Nc2 Bd5 41.Nd4 f4+ 42.gxf4+ Kf6 43.f5 Ke5 44.f4+ Kf6 45.Kd2 Be4 46.Kc3 Bxf5 47.Nxf5 Kxf5 48.Kc4 Kg4 49.f5 Kxf5 50.Kb5 a4 51.Kxa4 1-0 (51) hansi_flick (2798)-

GivemeYourBattleRoar (2607) Blitz 2025 ]
13.Nc3 Rb8 14.e5 Bxb3 15.Qe2 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Rc8 17.Rxa6 Be6 18.Rd1 Qc7 19.Qb5+ Kf8 20.Bf4 1-0 (20) Seanser (2907)-bigmaster24 (2611) Blitz 2023

148 **8...c5** Golubev,Mikhail: '?' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'is refuted here by'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'is refuted here by' 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7
[ 9...Ke7 10.Qd5 Nf6 11.Qxa8 Kxf7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5+ Kg8 14.Nc3 Qc7 15.Bf4 Bb7 16.Qa7 Nc6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.f3 h6 19.Rad1 Kf7 20.Ne4 Nd5 21.Bd6 Kg6 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.Qxc5 1-0 (23) GuerrieroDellaLuce (2661)-Aciboba (2675) Blitz 2020 ]
10.Qd5+ Psakhis,Lev: ' ±' 10...Be6 Psakhis,Lev: ' ⩲' 11.Ng5+ Qxg5 12.Qxg5 Nf6 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Re1 h6 15.Qg3 Nc6 16.Be3 Rhd8 17.Rad1 Bf8 18.f3 c4 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc7+ Ne7 21.Nf4 Rac8 22.Qe5 Bd7 23.exd5 Nf5 24.Ne6 1-0 (24) JakubFusOnYt (2756)-ShiefPovar (2571) Blitz 2023
**8...Ne7** 9.Qd3 Golubev,Mikhail: 'N!?' Psakhis,Lev: '!' Psakhis,Lev: 'Moskalenko,Viktor: '!?' '!?"
[ 9.Qc3 Golubev,Mikhail: '!?' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier' ]
[ 9.Bd5 c6 10.b4 cxd5 11.bxa5 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Bf5 13.Qd4 Ng6 14.Re1+ Be6 15.Nc3 Be7 16.Qxg7 Bf6 17.Qh6 Bxc3 18.Bg5 Qxa5 19.Rxe6+ fxe6 20.Rd1 Qxa2 21.h4 Kd7 22.h5 Ne5 23.Qg7+ Kc6 24.Kh1 Qc4 25.Qe7 Rhd8 26.Qxh7 Rd7 27.Qh6 Nxf3 28.gxf3 Rg8 0-1 (28) Uncancellable (2631)-Reti_Chesspert (2636) Blitz 2022 ]
9...c5 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier: 'N'' Psakhis,Lev: 'Moskalenko,Viktor: '?' '?"
[ 9...Nxb3 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier' ]
10.c4 Be6 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'The exchange on c4 was possibly preferable.''Golubev,Mikhail: 'The exchange on c4 was possibly preferable.'
[ 10...Nxc4 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier' Psakhis,Lev: '+-' 11.Bxc4 bxc4 12.Qxc4 Be6 13.Qe2 Ng6 14.Nc3 Be7 Psakhis,Lev: '+-!' 15.Be3 0-0 16.Rad1 Golubev,Mikhail: '⩲' ]
11.Nbd2
[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'The alternative''Golubev,Mikhail: 'The alternative' 11.Na3 Golubev,Mikhail: '!?' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier: ' ⩲' Golubev,M: 'looks not bad as well.''Golubev,Mikhail: 'looks not bad as well.' ]
[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'But not'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'But not' 11.cxb5 Golubev,Mikhail: '???' c4 Golubev,Mikhail: '-+' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: ', indeed.'' Golubev,Mikhail: ', indeed.' ]
11...Nxb3 12.axb3 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Diagram #'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Diagram #' 12...b4 Golubev,Mikhail: '?!' Psakhis,Lev: 'N' Psakhis,Lev: 'A new move, which actually doesn't change the assessment of this line as clearly favourable for White.'
[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Black could have tried to sacrifice a pawn by'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Black could have tried to sacrifice a pawn by' 12...Nc6 Golubev,Mikhail: '!?' 13.cxb5

axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Qxb5 ( Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'there is also" Golubev,Mikhail: 'there is also' *15.Ng5* Golubev,Mikhail: ' ±!?' ) 15...Be7 ]

13.Rd1 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Now Black's pawn structure is inferior, and he is also behind in development.'' Psakhis,Lev: 'Moskalenko,Viktor: ' ↑''↑" Golubev,Mikhail: 'Now Black's pawn structure is inferior, and he is also behind in development.'

[ 13.Ng5 Golubev,Mikhail: '!?' Golubev, Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier' Nc6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.e5 Nxe5 16.Qe4 Golubev,Mikhail: '↑' Psakhis, Lev: '+-' ]

13...Nc6

[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'There is no easy life for Black also after'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'There is no easy life for Black also after' 13...Ng6 Golubev,Mikhail: '!?' 14.Nf1 ]

14.Nf1 Golubev,Mikhail: '±' Psakhis,Lev: '!' Psakhis,Lev: 'Exploiting Black's mistake White starts an attack without delay.' 14...Bg4 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez, Leinier: '?"

[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'After" Golubev,Mikhail: 'After' 14...Be7 Psakhis,Lev: '+-' 15.Bf4 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'the d6 pawn is lost." Psakhis,Lev: ' ⩲!?' Golubev,Mikhail: 'the d6 pawn is lost.' 0-0 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier' 16.Bxd6 *( 16.Ne3* Golubev,Mikhail: '!?*)* 16...Bg4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd6 Golubev,Mikhail: '±' Psakhis,Lev: '+-' ]

15.Bf4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Psakhis,Lev: '!' 16...Nd4 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Diagram #' 'Golubev,Mikhail: 'Diagram #'

[ 16...Be7 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier' 17.e5 Golubev,Mikhail: '+-!' ]

17.Rxd4 Golubev,Mikhail: '!' Golubev, Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier: '!!'' Psakhis,Lev: '!'Psakhis,Lev: 'Black definitely underestimated this move.' 17...cxd4 18.e5 Golubev,Mikhail: '!' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier: '+-!''

18...Rc8

[ 18...dxe5 Golubev,Mikhail: '?' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'loses quickly:" Psakhis,Lev: ' ∞ ' Golubev,Mikhail: 'loses quickly:' 19.Qc6+ Ke7 Psakhis,Lev: '!' 20.Bxe5 f6 21.Bc7 Qc8 22.Ng3 Golubev,Mikhail: '+-' ]

19.Re1 dxe5

[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'After" Golubev,Mikhail: 'After' 19...d5 Golubev,Mikhail: '?!' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'there is a direct win:'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'there is a direct win:' 20.e6 Golubev,Mikhail: '!' f6 21.Ng3 dxc4 22.Nf5 Golubev,Mikhail: '+-' ]

20.Bxe5 Psakhis,Lev: '+-' 20...Be7

21.Bxg7

[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Also possible was''Golubev,Mikhail: 'Also possible was' 21.Qg4 Golubev,Mikhail: '±!?' ]

[ 21.Qg3 Golubev,Mikhail: '+-!' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez, Leinier' Psakhis,Lev: '!?' ]

21...Rg8 Psakhis,Lev: ' □' 22.Bf6 Rc7 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Diagram #' 'Golubev,Mikhail: 'Diagram #' 23.Ng3 Golubev,Mikhail: '?!'

[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'An

inaccuracy. Much stronger is'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'An inaccuracy. Much stronger is' 23.Be5 Golubev,Mikhail: ' ±' Rd7 24.c5 Golubev,Mikhail: '!' ]
23...Kf8 Golubev,Mikhail: '?'
[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'After'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'After' 23...d3 Golubev,Mikhail: '!' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Black is still somewhat worse, but he has hopes. White could try'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Black is still somewhat worse, but he has hopes. White could try' 24.Re4 Golubev,Mikhail: '!?' d2 25.Qd1 ]
24.Be5 Psakhis,Lev: '?!'Psakhis,Lev: 'Instead of winning on the spot, Dominguez makes his life much more difficult.This move appears to be a serious inaccuracy which Black failed to exploit.' 24...Rd7 Psakhis,Lev: '?'Psakhis,Lev: 'A serious error that ruins the game'
25.Qh5 Golubev,Mikhail: '±!' Golubev, Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Diagram #'' Psakhis,Lev: '!'Golubev,Mikhail: ' Diagram # ' 25...d3 Golubev,Mikhail: '?'
[ Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'More stubborn would have been'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'More stubborn would have been' 25...Qb6 26.Bf4 Golubev,Mikhail: ' ±' *( Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'or''Golubev,Mikhail: 'or' 26.Nf5 d3 27.Bf4 d2 28.Bh6+ Ke8* Psakhis,Lev: '+-!' *29.Bxd2 )*]
[ 25...Rg6 Golubev,Mikhail: 'Dominguez Perez,Leinier' Psakhis, Lev: '+-' 26.Qxh7 Psakhis,Lev: ' □' Bf6 Psakhis,Lev: '!' 27.Bf4 Re7 Psakhis,Lev: '!' 28.Rd1 d3 29.Nf5 Golubev,Mikhail: '+-' ]
26.Qh6+ Golubev,Mikhail: '!' Psakhis, Lev: '+-' 26...Ke8 27.Qxh7 Rf8 28.Nh5 Golubev,Mikhail: '+-!' Golubev, Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'Diagram #'' Golubev,Mikhail: 'Diagram #' 28...Qa5 29.Nf6+ Kd8 30.Nxd7 Kxd7 31.Qxd3+ Kc8 Psakhis,Lev: ' ⌓' 32.Qf5+ 1-0 (32) Marosi,G (2719)-Sethuraman,S (2787) Deutschland 71/383 2008 ICCF Telechess [Fraser #60]

[149] **9...Bb7** 10.Nc3 Nf6
[ 10...Qf6 11.Qd3 Ne7 12.Nxb5 axb5 13.Qxb5+ Bc6 14.Rxa8+ Kd7 15.Qa5 Bxa8 16.Qxa8 Ng6 17.Bg5 Qxb2 18.Qd8+ Kc6 19.Qe8+ Kb7 20.Qxf7 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.exd5 h6 24.Bf4 Be7 25.Re1 Bf6 26.g4 Ra8 27.c4 Ra2 28.Kg2 Rb2 29.Re3 g5 30.Bg3 Bd4 31.Rf3 Kb6 32.h4 Ka5 33.h5 Kb4 34.Rf7 Bb6 35.Rf6 Kxb3 36.Rxh6 Kxc4 37.Rg6 Kxd5 38.Rxg5+ Ke6 39.h6 Bd4 40.Rg8 c5 41.h7 c4 42.Rg6+ Kf7 43.Rxd6 Bg7 44.Rd7+ Kg6 45.Rxg7+ Kxg7 46.Be5+ 1-0 (46) Voat (2709)-cyryd (2555) Blitz 2021 ]
[ 10...Ne7 11.Qd3 Nc6 12.Nd5 Be7 13.c4 b4 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 0-0 16.Qd3 c5 17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qxd6 Qxb2 20.Rfb1 Qc3 21.f3 f5 22.e5 Rac8 23.Bg5 Rfe8 24.Qd7 Bc6 25.Qxf5 Qd4+ 26.Kh1 Bd7 27.Qf4 Qxe5 28.h4 Bf5 29.Qxe5 Rxe5 30.Rb2 h6 31.Bf4 Re6 32.Rd2 h5 33.Kg1 Rf8 34.Bg5 Ra8 35.Ra5 Re1+ 36.Kf2 Rb1 37.Rxc5 Rf8 38.Rd6 Rxb3 39.Rxa6 Rb2+ 40.Kg3 b3 41.Rb6 Bd3 42.Be3 Bf1 43.Bf2 Rd8 44.Rd5 Rxd5 45.cxd5 Rd2 46.Rxb3 Rxd5 47.Rb1 Bd3 48.Rb4 g5 49.Be3

gxh4+ 50.Kxh4 Bf1 51.Rb1 Bb5 52.Bg5 Rd4+ 53.Kg3 Rd5 54.Bf4 Kf7 55.Rc1 Kg6 56.Rc7 Rf5 57.Be3 Rf7 58.Rc8 Rf5 59.Kh4 Bf1 60.Rc1 Bb5 61.Rd1 Be2 62.Rd6+ Rf6 63.Rxf6+ Kxf6 64.Kxh5 Bd1 65.Bd2 Be2 66.Bc1 Bd1 67.Be3 Be2 68.Bb6 Kf5 69.Bc7 Kf6 70.Bd8+ Kf5 71.Bg5 Ke6 72.Bh6 Kf6 73.Bd2 Bd1 74.Ba5 Be2 75.Bd8+ Kf5 76.Bg5 Ke6 77.Kg4 Bf1 78.g3 Be2 79.Bd8 Kf7 80.Kf4 Kg6 81.g4 Ba6 82.Kg3 Bb7 83.f4 Bc8 84.f5+ Bxf5 85.gxf5+ Kxf5 ½-½ (85) Moussard,J (2610)-Mikhalevski,V (2506) Orosei ITA 2024 ]

11.Bg5 Be7 12.Rfe1

[ 12.h3 0-0 13.Rad1 h6 14.Bh4 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Rfe1 Rfe8 17.b4 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Qxe5 Rxe5 20.f3 Rae8 21.Kf2 g5 22.Ra1 Kg7 23.Red1 f5 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.Re1 Rfe5 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 27.Ne2 Kf6 28.c3 Rd5 29.Nd4 c5 30.Nb3 cxb4 31.cxb4 Rd3 32.Na5 Bc8 33.Rc1 Be6 34.Ke2 Rd4 35.Nc6 Rc4 36.Rxc4 bxc4 37.Ke3 Bd7 38.Nd4 Ke5 39.Ne2 Kd5 40.g4 Kc6 41.Kd4 Kb5 42.Kc3 d5 43.Nd4+ Kb6 44.Kd2 a5 45.bxa5+ Kxa5 46.Kc3 Be8 47.Nf5 h5 48.Kd4 Bf7 49.Nd6 Bg6 50.Kxd5 Kb4 51.Kd4 Kb3 52.Nxc4 Bf7 53.Ne5 Be8 54.Nd3 hxg4 55.hxg4 Bg6 56.Nc5+ Kxb2 57.Ne4 Bh7 58.Nxg5 Kc2 59.Nxh7 Kb3 60.g5 Kb4 61.g6 Kb5 62.Kd5 1-0 (62) chessm1105 (2611)-HendryKorneliusMamen (2710) Blitz 2021 ]

12...0-0 13.Rad1

[ 13.h3 h6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.Rad1 c5 16.Qd3 b4 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Na4 Re6 *( 18...Be7 19.Qc4 Qa5 20.c3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Qb5 22.Nb2 Bc6 23.Ra1 Bf6 24.Re3 Reb8 25.Rd1 Be7 26.Qxb5 Rxb5 27.c4 Rb7 28.e5 Bxf3 29.Rxf3 dxe5 30.Rfd3 Rab8 31.Rd7 Rxd7 32.Rxd7 Rxb3 33.Nd3 Bf6 34.Nxc5 Rb1+ 35.Kh2 a5 36.Ra7 Rc1 37.Ra8+ Kh7 38.Rxa5 Rxc4 39.Nd7 Bg5 40.Nxe5 Bf4+ 41.g3 Bxe5 42.Rxe5 Rc2 43.Kg2 Kg6 44.Re3 f6 45.Rf3 Kf7 46.Rf4 g5 47.Rf3 Kg6 48.Re3 f5 49.Rb3 Kg7 50.Rb6 Rc7 51.Rd6 Rf7 52.Rd5 Rf6 53.Re5 Kg6 54.Re7 f4 55.Re8 f3+ 56.Kh2 Kf7 57.g4 Kg6 58.Kg3 Rf4 59.Re5 Rf7 60.Rd5 Kg7 61.Rd6 Rf6 62.Re6 Kg6 63.Re5 Re6 64.Rxe6+ Kf7 65.Rd6 Ke7 66.Rd5 Kf7 67.Rd4 Ke6 68.Re4+ Kf6 69.Re3 Kf7 70.Rxf3+ Kg7 71.Rf5 Kg6 72.Kf3 h5 73.Ke4 h4 74.Ke5 Kg7 75.Ke6 Kh6 76.Ke7 Kg7 77.Rf6* 1-0 (77) theslav97 (2601)-Lixie1903 (2633) Blitz 2022*)* 19.e5 Be7 20.Qe3 Qf8 21.Qf4 d5 22.c3 a5 23.cxb4 axb4 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Re2 d4 26.Rec2 Bd5 27.Nd2 Bg5 28.Qg3 Bxd2 29.Rxd2 Rg6 30.Qf4 Bxg2 31.Kh2 Bd5 32.f3 Bxb3 0-1 (32) pobimrbr (2712)-Hercule_Poirot-20 (2738) Blitz 2024 ]

13...Nd7

[ 13...Re8 14.Nh4 Ng4 15.Nf5 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxf6 Nxf6 18.f3 b4 19.Ne2 g6 20.Ne3 Kf8 21.Nd4 Nd7 22.Kf2 Nc5 23.Ra1 Re7 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.exd5 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 a5 27.Nb5 a4 28.Nxc7 Rc8 29.Nb5 axb3 30.Nxd6 Rd8 31.Ne4 Rxd5 32.Nxc5 Rxc5 33.cxb3 f5 34.Ke3 Rc2 35.Re2 Rc1 36.Kd4 Kf7 37.Kd3 Rh1 38.h3 Rc1 39.Rc2 Rxc2 40.Kxc2 Ke6 41.Kd3 Kd5 42.f4 Kc5 43.Ke3 Kd5 44.g4 Kc5

45.g5 Kd5 46.h4 Kc5 47.Kd3 Kd5 48.Ke3 Kc5 49.Kd3 Kd5 50.Ke3 ½-½ (50) ApesTutoring (2653)-cyryd (2678) Blitz 2021 ]

[ 13...h6 14.Bh4 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.c4 Re8 18.h3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Qc3 c6 21.Ne3 Qf6 22.c5 Rad8 23.Nf5 Bc8 24.Nd6 Rf8 25.b4 Qg6 26.Kh2 Qf6 27.Qg3 Be6 28.Rd3 Qf4 29.Qxf4 exf4 30.Ra3 Ra8 31.Rea1 f5 32.e5 Bd5 33.Rxa6 Rxa6 34.Rxa6 g5 35.e6 Bxe6 36.Rxc6 Bd5 37.Rc7 g4 38.Rc8 Rxc8 39.Nxc8 Kf7 40.Nd6+ Ke6 41.Nxb5 h5 42.Nc3 Bc4 43.b5 h4 44.c6 Kd6 45.hxg4 fxg4 46.f3 gxf3 47.gxf3 Bf1 48.Ne4+ Kc7 49.Ng5 Bxb5 50.Ne6+ Kxc6 51.Nd4+ Kc5 52.Nxb5 Kxb5 53.Kh3 Kb4 54.Kxh4 Kb3 55.Kg4 Kxb2 56.Kxf4 Kc3 57.Ke5 1-0 (57) ItIsAsItIs (2628)-Chesskid1509 (2470) Blitz 2024 ]

14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Qc3 Rc8 17.b4 Re8 18.Nd4 Ne5 19.Nf5 g6 20.Nh6+ Kg7 21.Ng4 Bxd5 22.exd5 f6 23.Nxe5 fxe5 24.Qc6 Ra8 25.Re3 Rf8 26.Rdd3 Rf7 27.h3 Qe8 28.Rc3 Qb8 29.Rf3 Re7 30.h4 a5 31.bxa5 Rxa5 32.h5 Ra1+ 33.Kh2 b4 34.Rc4 Rb1 35.hxg6 hxg6 36.Rg4 Rxb2 37.Rfg3 Qh8+ 38.Rh3 Qf8 39.Qc4 Qf5 40.Rhg3 Qh5+ 41.Rh4 Qf5 42.Rhg4 Qh5+ 43.Rh3 Qf5 44.Rhg3 ½-½ (44) kivanchaznedaroglu (2720)-cyryd (2675) Blitz 2021

**9...Ne7** 10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Qe3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Nd5 Re8 15.Nxe7+ Nxe7 16.Nd4 f6 17.Bf4 c5 18.Nf3 Ng6 19.Nd2 d5 20.Bg3 d4 21.Qd3 Rc8 22.f4 Qb6 23.Kh1 Re7 24.Re2 Rce8 25.Rae1 Kh8 26.f5 Ne5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.Nf3 R5e7 29.h3 Qd6 30.Nd2 Qe5 31.Nf3 Qf4 32.Nd2 Re5 33.Kg1 g6 34.fxg6 hxg6 35.Rf2 Qh6 36.Rxf6 R8e7 37.Re2 Kg7 38.Ref2 Bxe4 39.Nxe4 Rxe4 40.Qd2 Qxd2 0-1 (40) Mamelas (2629)-Tayka (2584) Blitz 2018

**9...c5** 10.Qd5 Be6 11.Qd3 c4 12.bxc4 Bxc4 13.Qc3 Bxf1 14.Qc6+ Ke7 15.Qb7+ Qd7 16.Qxa8 Bxg2 17.Rxa6 Qg4 18.Qb7+ Kf6 19.Bg5+ Kg6 20.Ne5+ Kxg5 21.Nxg4 Kxg4 22.Kxg2 Nf6 23.Qxb5 d5 24.Rxf6 gxf6 25.Qxd5 Bh6 26.Qf5+ Kh4 27.Qh3+ Kg5 28.Qg3+ Kh5 29.Kh3 Bg5 30.f4 Rg8 31.Qg4+ Kh6 32.Nd2 f5 33.exf5 f6 34.Nf3 Re8 35.fxg5+ Kg7 36.gxf6+ Kxf6 37.Qg5+ Kf7 38.Qh5+ Ke7 39.f6+ Kd8 40.Qd5+ Kc8 41.Qc6+ Kd8 42.f7 Rf8 43.Ne5 Rxf7 44.Qd6+ Ke8 45.Qe6+ Re7 46.Qg8# 1-0 (46) KDS9 (2617)-Annonimus-99 (2351) Rapid 2021

[150] **11.Qxe5+** Be6

[ 11...Qe7 12.Qg3 Be6 13.Nc3 Qb4 14.Re1 Bd6 15.Qxg7 1-0 (15) Bendzalo (2618)-cyryd (2596) Blitz 2021 ]

12.Ng5 Bd6 13.Nxe6 Bxe5 14.Nxd8 Kxd8 15.Nc3 Kd7 16.Re1 Rhe8 17.Be3 Kc6 18.h3 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Kxd5 20.c3 c5 21.Ra5 Bc7 22.Ra2 Kc6 23.Kf1 Re6 24.c4 a5 25.cxb5+ Kxb5 26.Rc1 Bb6 27.Ra4 Rd8 28.Ke2 Rd5 29.Rac4 f5 30.Kf3 h6 31.g4 fxg4+ 32.hxg4 h5 33.g5 Rf5+ 34.Kg2 g6 35.Rd1 Rfe5 36.Rd7 Kc6 37.Rg7 Kb5 38.Kf3 Rf5+ 39.Kg3 Rfe5 40.Rg8 Kc6 41.Kg2 Kb5 42.Kg3 Rf5 43.Rg7 Kc6 44.Kg2 Bc7 45.Kh3 Bb6 46.Kg2 Rd5 47.Kg3 Kb5 48.Kg2 Rd3 49.Rf4 Rxb3 50.Rf6 Rc6 51.Rxc6 Kxc6 52.Rxg6+ Kd5 53.Rg8 Rxb2 54.g6 c4 55.g7

Bxe3 56.Rd8+ Kc5 57.g8Q Rxf2+ 58.Kg3 Rd2 59.Rc8+ Kb4 60.Qxc4+ Ka3 61.Qc3+ Ka2 62.Qxe3 Rb2 63.Rc3 a4 64.Ra3+ Kb1 65.Qd3+ Kc1 66.Rc3+ 1-0 (66) Joe Francis Corera (2696)-cyryd (2640) Blitz 2022

151 **12.Nxe5** Be6 13.Nc3
[ 13.Bg5 Bd6 14.Bxf6+ gxf6 15.Nd3 Kc8 16.Nc3 Kb7 17.b4 Bf5 18.Rfd1 Rad8 19.Nd5 Rhe8 20.Nxf6 Re2 21.Nc5+ Kb8 22.Nxa6+ Kb7 23.Nc5+ Kb8 24.c3 Rxb2 25.Nfe4 Be7 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Rd1 Be7 28.Ng3 Bg6 29.f4 Bxc5+ 30.bxc5 Bc2 31.Rd2 Rb1+ 32.Kf2 Bb3 33.Ne4 Rc1 34.Ke3 Bc2 35.Ng5 f6 36.Ne6 Bf5 37.Rd8+ Ka7 38.Nxc7 Rxc3+ 39.Kd2 Rxc5 40.Rd5 Rxd5+ 41.Nxd5 Be4 42.Nxf6 Bxg2 43.Nxh7 Kb6 44.f5 Kc6 45.f6 Bd5 46.Ng5 Kd7 47.h4 Ke8 48.h5 Kf8 49.h6 Kg8 50.Kc3 Bc4 51.Kb4 Kh8 52.h7 Ba2 53.Kxb5 Bb3 54.Kc5 Bc2 55.f7 Bxh7 56.f8Q+ Bg8 57.Qf6# 1-0 (57) JakobVangGlud (2687)-cyryd (2640) Blitz 2021 ]
13...Bd6 14.Re1
[ 14.Rd1 Kc8 15.Nc6 Kb7 16.Na5+ Kb6 17.Be3+ Bc5 18.Bxc5+ Kxc5 19.b4+ Kb6 20.Ne2 Rad8 21.Nd4 Bd5 22.c3 Rhe8 23.f3 c5 24.bxc5+ Kxc5 25.b4+ Kb6 26.Kf2 Rc8 27.Rac1 Be6 28.Nxe6 Rxe6 29.Nb3 Rec6 30.Nc5 a5 31.Ra1 a4 32.g4 h6 33.h4 g5 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.c4 bxc4 36.Rxa4 Kb5 37.Rb1 c3 38.Ra3 Nd5 39.Ke2 Kc4 40.Ne4 c2 41.Rc1 Kxb4 42.Ra2 Nf4+ 43.Ke3 Kb3 44.Ra5 Rc3+ 45.Nxc3 Rxc3+ 46.Kd2 Rd3+ 47.Ke1 Kb2 48.Rxc2+ Kxc2 49.Rxg5 Rd5 50.Rg7 Rd7 51.Kf2 Kd3 52.g5 Kd4 53.Rh7 Ke5 54.Kg3 Kf5 55.Kh4 Re7 56.Rg7 Ra7 57.Rh7 Rb7 58.Rg7 Ng6+ 59.Kh5 Ne5 60.Rh7 Rb1 61.Kh6 Rh1+ 62.Kg7 Rxh7+ 63.Kxh7 Kxg5 64.Kg7 f5 0-1 (64) DoubleHelix2 (2680)-GoodDay2020 (2557) Blitz 2022 ]
14...Ke7 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Nc6+ Kd7 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.Nd4 Nf6 21.b4 Rhe8 22.f3 Kc7 23.Red1 Kb6 24.Nxe6 Rxe6 25.Nd5+ Nxd5 26.Rxd5 Kc6 27.Rad1 f6 28.R5d3 a5 29.Rc3+ Kb6 30.bxa5+ Rxa5 31.Kf2 Ra2 32.b3 Ka5 33.Rc6 Kb4 34.Rd4+ Ka3 35.Rd5 b4 36.Rd4 1-0 (36) vistagausta (2847)-Aciboba (2746) Blitz 2020

152 **9.c4** Nf6
[ 9...Nxb3 10.axb3
**A)** 10...c5 11.Qd3 b4 12.Bf4 *( 12.Rd1 Ne7 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Bg3 f6 15.Nbd2 Ne5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Qe2 Qc8 18.Nf1 Be7 19.N3d2 0-0 20.Ne3 Rd8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Qb7 23.Nc4 Bd6 24.Na5 Qb6 25.Nc6 Re8 26.Ra5 f5 27.Rda1 fxe4 28.Qxe4 Bc7 29.d6 Bxd6 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qxd6 Rec8 32.Nxe5* Normal 1-0 (32) miki_train (2628)-ForNairobi (2666) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Nf6 13.Nbd2 Nh5 14.Be3 Be7 15.Ne1 0-0 16.f4 Qc7 17.Nef3 Rfe8 18.Rae1 Nf6 19.h3 Rad8 20.Bf2 Qc6 21.Bh4 Nh5 22.Qe3 Bxh4 23.Nxh4 Nf6 24.Qg3 Kh8 25.Nf5 g6 26.Qh4 Ng8 27.Nh6 Nxh6 28.Qxh6 f5 29.Re3 fxe4 30.f5 Rg8 31.fxg6 Rxg6 32.Rf8+ Rxf8 33.Qxf8+ Rg8 34.Qf6+ Rg7 35.Rg3 1-0 (35) Nadigraj (2697)-cyryd (2586) Blitz 2021;

**B)** 10...b4 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bg3 Nc6 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Qd5+ Kh8 17.Qh5 Qe8 18.Qd5 Rb8 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 f5 21.e5 c5 22.Qe3 dxe5 23.Qxe5 Qf7 24.Qxb8 Rxb8 25.Bxb8 Qg6 26.f3 Bf6 27.Ra5 Bxb2 28.Kh1 Bd4 29.Re1 h6 30.Be5 Qg5 31.Nf1 Bf2 32.Rd1 Kh7 33.Rd7 Qc1 34.Rxg7+ Kh8 35.Ra1 Qc2 36.Rxb7+ Kg8 37.Rg7+ Kf8 38.g3 Qe2 39.f4 Qf3# 0-1 (39) ZattiriZortZort (2601)-Stormeman100100 (2600) Blitz 2024;

**C)** 10...Nf6 11.Nc3 b4 12.Nd5 c5 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.Re1 Rg8 16.Nh4 Rg4 17.Nf5 Rxe4 18.Bf4 Kd7 19.Rad1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 d5 21.Ne3 d4 22.Ng4 Be7 23.f3 a5 24.Nf2 a4 25.bxa4 Rxa4 26.Nd3 Ba6 27.b3 Ra3 28.Rb1 Bxc4 29.Nxc5+ Bxc5 30.bxc4 Ra2 0-1 (30) beatles_21 (2753)-ForNairobi (2758) Blitz 2023 ]

[ 9...c5N Golubev,Mikhail: 'Golubev,M: 'against Shirov'' Psakhis,Lev: '+-!' Golubev,Mikhail: 'against Shirov' 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Nc3 *( 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Bc2 b4 13.Nbd2 Be7 14.Re1 0-0∞ )*

**A)** 11...Nxb3 12.axb3 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5

**A1)** 14.exd5 Be7 15.Bf4 *( 15.Qf5 0-0 16.Bg5 Bc8 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Bf5 20.Ng5 f6 21.Rfe1 Qg7 22.Qxg7+ Kxg7 23.Ne6+ Bxe6 24.Rxe6 Rfd8 25.f4 Rd7 26.g4 Kf7 27.Kf2 a5 28.Kf3 Ra6 29.g5 f5 30.h4 Re7 31.Rxe7+ Kxe7 32.h5 Kf7 33.Rh1 Kg7 34.Re1 Kf7 35.Re6 Rb6 36.Rf6+ Kg7 37.Re6 Kf7 38.Kg3 Ra6 39.Kh4 Rb6 40.Rf6+ Kg7 41.Kg3 Ra6 42.Kf2 Rb6 43.Ke2 Ra6 44.Kd3 Rb6 45.Kc2 Ra6 46.Re6 Kf7 47.Re2 Ra7 48.Re6 Rd7 49.Kd3 gxh5 50.Rh6 Kg7 51.Rxh5 Re7 52.Rh6 Re4 53.Rxd6 Rxf4 54.Rc6 Rf3+ 55.Ke2 Rg3 56.Rxc5 Rxg5 57.Rc7+ Kg6 58.d6 Rg4 59.c5 Rd4 60.d7 Kf6 61.c6 Ke7 62.Rc8 Rd5 63.Re8+ Kf6 64.d8Q+* 1-0 (64) miki_train (2612)-oprahwindfury81 (2696) Blitz 2022*)* 15...0-0 16.Rfe1 Bf6 17.Re2 Qd7 18.Rae1 a5 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 g6 1-0 (20) Capadjo (2663)-ForNairobi (2642) Blitz 2024;

**A2)** 14.cxd5 Be7 15.Nd2 *( 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Rfd1 Re8 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Bf8 19.Bg3 Qd7 20.d6 Red8 21.Ng5 g6 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Bg7 24.Ra2 Qb5 25.h4 h5 26.Qd5 Rac8 27.Be5 Bf8 28.Qf3 c4 29.Qf6* 1-0 (29) miki_train (2671)-ForNairobi (2682) Blitz 2024*)* 15...a5 16.Qb5+ Qd7 17.Rxa5 Qxb5 18.Rxb5 Ra7 19.Nc4 Kd7 20.Bf4 f6 21.Nb6+ Kc7 22.Na4 Ba6 23.Ra5 Kb7 24.Ra1 Bd8 25.Bxd6 Bxa5 26.Nxc5+ Kb6 27.Ne6 Rc8 28.Bc5+ Rxc5 29.Nxc5 Kb5 30.Ne6 Bb6 31.Rc1 Ra8 32.Nxg7 Rc8 33.Rb1 Kc5 34.Ne6+ Kd6 35.Ra1 Bd3 36.g3 Bxe4 0-1 (36) GuerrieroDellaLuce (2691)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2659)

Blitz 2020;

**B)** 11...Be7 12.cxb5 *( 12.Re1 Δ♗f4; 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Rad1 Re8 14.Rfe1 Bf8 15.Bxd6 bxc4 16.Bxc4 Qxd6 17.Qxd6 Bxd6 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxd6 Rad8 20.Rb6 Re7 21.h3 Nc4 22.Rb3 h6 23.Rc1 Nd2 24.Nxd2 Rxd2 25.f3 Nh5 26.Na4 Nf4 27.Nxc5 Rxg2+ 28.Kh1 Bc8 29.Nd3 Nxd3 30.Rxd3 Bxh3 31.f4 Rxe4 32.Rxh3 Rxb2 33.Ra3 Rxf4 34.Ra5 Rff2 35.a4 Rf6* 0-1 (35) Micheliavelli (2716)-bancsoo (2769) Blitz 2024 *)*

**B1)** ⌓12...axb5 13.Bd5

**B1a)** 13...Nxd5 14.Nxd5 0-0 15.Bf4 Bf6 *( 15...Re8!= )* 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Qxd6 Bxe4 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Nd2 Bd3 20.Rfc1 c4 21.h3 Nc6 22.Nf3 Be4 23.Rc3 Rfd8 24.a3 Nb4 25.Re1 Bxf3 26.axb4 Bh5 27.Rg3+ Bg6 28.Bh6 Rd3 29.Kh2 f5 30.Re7 f4 31.Bxf4 Kg7 32.Be5+ Kf8 33.Rb7 Rd5 34.Bc3 Re8 35.Rg4 h5 36.Rd4 Rf5 37.Rd2 Kg8 38.f3 Kh7 39.Rbd7 Rg5 40.R2d5 Rxd5 41.Rxd5 Rb8 42.g4 hxg4 43.fxg4 Kg8 44.h4 Be4 45.Re5 Bc6 46.Rg5+ Kf8 47.Kg3 Ke7 48.h5 f6 49.Rg7+ Ke6 50.Rg6 Rf8 51.Kf4 Be8 52.Rg7 f5 53.h6 fxg4+ 54.Kxg4 Bc6 55.h7 Bf3+ 56.Kg3 Be4 57.Ra7 1-0 Svidler-Mamedyarov, Moscow blitz 2009;

**B1b)** 13...c4 14.Qd1 Bxd5 15.exd5 Qd7=;

**B2)** 12...0-0 13.Ba4! Qb6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Rfb8 *( 15...axb5 16.Qxb5 Qxb5 17.Bxb5 g5 18.Bg3 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.Rfe1 Bc6 21.Rxe7 Bxb5 22.Bxd6 )* 16.Bc2 *( 16.e5!?± )* 16...axb5 17.e5 dxe5 *( 17...c4 18.Qf5 Bc8 19.Qf4 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Be6∞ )* 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qh7+ Kf8 20.Rfe1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rd8 *( 21...g6!∞ )* 22.f4 *( 22.Be4!± )* 22...g6 23.fxe5

**B2a)** 23...Qe6□ 24.Qxh6+ *( 24.exf6 Qg4+ 25.Kf1 Qh3+ 26.Ke2 Qg4+= )* 24...Bg7 25.Qg5±;

**B2b)** 23...Bg7?? 24.e6!+- Rd4 25.e7+ Ke8 1-0 (25) Shirov,A (2739)-Morozevich,A (2755) Moscow (m/2-blitz) 104/75 2007 CI1-130 [Dominguez Perez,Leinier] Van Delft/Ris: '1-0 Shirov-Morozevich, Moscow blitz 2007' ]

[ 9...Ne7 10.Nc3 Ng6 11.Bg5 f6 *( 11...Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.cxb5 Nxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.bxa6 Rxa6 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Rxa6 Bxa6 18.Rc1 c5 19.Qc3 Bb7 20.b4 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nf4 22.Qc4 Qf6 23.bxc5 dxc5 24.Rd1 Qd6 25.Nd2 Re8 26.Ne4 Qg6 27.Ng3 Qd6 28.Nf5 Qe5 29.Ne3 Qd6 30.g3 Ng6 31.Rc1 Rc8 32.b4 Ne5 33.bxc5 Qf6 34.Qe4 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Nd2 36.Qf5 Qd8 37.Qd3* 1-0 (37) Batko2003 (2601)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2582) Blitz 2020*)* 12.Be3 b4 13.Nd5 c6 14.Ba4 Kf7 15.Nxb4 c5 16.Qc3 cxb4 17.Qxb4 d5 18.c5 Bc6 19.exd5 Bxa4 20.Qxa4 Rb8 21.b4 Nc4 22.d6 Bxd6 23.Qb3 Bc7 24.Qxc4+ Kf8 25.Nd4 Qe7 26.Nc6 Qd7 27.Nxb8

Bxb8 28.Rad1 Qc7 29.g3 Ne5 30.Qe4 h5 31.Bf4 h4 32.Bxe5 fxe5 33.Qf5+ Kg8 34.Rd7 1-0 (34) Nikolaj_6 (2604)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2588) Blitz 2020 ]

10.Nc3 Be7 11.Re1

[ 11.cxb5 Nxb3 12.axb3 axb5 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nxb5 Qb8 16.Qd3 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Qxb5 19.Qxe7 Qxb3 20.Qe2 Rb8 21.h3 h6 22.Kh2 c5 23.Qd2 Qe6 24.Qc3 Rb3 25.Qc2 Rb5 26.Bd2 d5 27.Bf4 Qe4 28.Qd2 d4 29.Bg3 c4 30.Qc1 Rc5 ½-½ (30) Saric,I (2647)-Slobodjan,R (2445) Germany GER 2024 ]

[ 11.Bd2 c5 12.Qd3 Nxb3 13.axb3 b4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 0-0 16.Rae1 Bf6 17.Bc1 Qd7 18.Ng5 g6 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Bh6 Rfe8 21.Qf3 f5 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Qd1 Bc8 26.h4 Kf7 27.h5 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Qe8 29.Qd2 Qe4 30.Bd8 f4 31.hxg6+ hxg6 32.Bg5 f3 33.Qf4+ Qxf4 34.Bxf4 Ke7 35.gxf3 Bf5 36.Kf1 Bc2 37.Ke2 Bxb3 38.Kd3 Ba2 39.Bg5+ Kd7 40.Bh6 Bb1+ 41.Kd2 a5 42.b3 Bf5 43.f4 Kc7 44.Bf8 Bd7 45.Be7 a4 46.bxa4 Bxa4 47.Bf8 Bb3 48.Kd3 Kd7 49.Bh6 Ba2 50.Bf8 Bb1+ 51.Kd2 Ba2 52.Kd3 Bb1+ 53.Kd2 Ba2 54.Kd3 ½-½ (54) Nikolaj_6 (2606)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2652) Blitz 2019 ]

11...0-0

[ 11...Nxc4 12.Bxc4 bxc4 13.Qxc4 0-0 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.Rad1 h6 16.Bh4 a5 17.Nd4 Qg4 18.Qxc7 Qxh4 19.Qxe7 Ba6 20.Nf5 Qg5 21.Qxd6 Bc4 22.Qg3 Rfd8 23.b3 Be6 24.Qxg5 hxg5 25.Nd4 Bg4 26.f3 Rac8 27.Nd5 Nxd5 28.exd5 Bd7 29.Rc1 Kf8 30.Kf2 Be8 31.Rxc8 Rxc8 32.d6 Rd8 33.Re5 Rxd6 34.Ke3 a4 35.Rxg5 axb3 36.axb3 Ra6 37.Rc5 Ra2 38.Rc2 Ra1 39.b4 Ke7 40.b5 Rb1 41.Rc5 Kd6 42.Rg5 g6 43.h4 Rb2 44.Kd3 f5 45.Kc3 Rb1 46.h5 gxh5 47.Rxf5 Bd7 48.Rxh5 Rc1+ 49.Kd2 Rb1 50.g4 Rb2+ 51.Kc3 Rb1 52.f4 Rc1+ 53.Kd2 Rb1 54.Rg5 Rf1 55.Ke3 Rb1 56.f5 Ke5 57.Nf3+ Kd5 58.f6+ Ke6 59.Rf5 Rb3+ 60.Kf2 Rxb5 61.Nd4+ Kf7 62.Rxb5 Bxb5 63.Nxb5 Kxf6 64.Kg3 1-0 (64) Chesser22 (2704)-venajalainen (2691) Blitz 2020 ]

12.Bf4

[ 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 b4 *( 13...c5 14.Qd3 Nxb3 15.axb3 b4 16.Na4 Qc7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Nd2 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nf1 Rfe8 21.Qg3 Ne5 22.Nb6 Qf6 23.f3 Nc6 24.Nd5 Qxb2 25.Rd2 Qe5 26.f4 Qe6 27.Nc7 Qe7 28.Nxe8 Rxe8 29.Qd3 Nd4 30.Ng3 Qf6 31.Rf2 g6 32.h3 h5 33.Kh2 h4 34.Nf1 Qe6 35.Nd2 a5 36.Nf3 Bxe4 37.Nxd4 Bxd3 38.Nxe6 Rxe6 39.Rd1 Be4 40.Ra2 Kg7 41.Rdd2 Kf6 42.Rxa5 Kf5 43.Rf2 g5 44.fxg5+ Kxg5 45.Ra7 f5 46.Rh7 Kf6 47.Rxh4 Ke5 48.Rd2 Re8 49.Rh6 Ra8 50.g4 Ra3 51.gxf5* 1-0 (51) CashVampire (2630)-Benefactorr (2794) Blitz 2020) 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bxh4 16.Nxh4 c5 17.Qf4 Nxb3 18.axb3 g5 19.Qg3 Qf6 20.Re2 Rae8 21.Rae1 Rxe2 22.Rxe2 Bc8 23.Nf3 Bd7 24.h4 g4 25.Nd2 Qxb2 26.Qxd6 Bf5 27.Qf4 Bd3 28.Re5 Kh7 29.Kh2 a5 30.Ne4 Bxe4 31.Qxe4+ Kh8 32.Qf4 Kh7 33.Qf5+ Kh8 34.Qf6+ Kh7 35.d6 Qd2 36.Rd5 Qe1 37.d7 g3+ 38.fxg3

Rg8 39.Qxf7+ Rg7 40.Qxg7+ Kxg7 41.d8Q 1-0 (41) Megazz (2715)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2619) Blitz 2020 ]
12...Re8 13.Rad1 Bf8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qxf6 gxf6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Nxb3 19.axb3 f5 20.exf5 Bg7 21.Rd2 a5 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rc2 a4 24.bxa4 bxa4 25.Rxc7 Bxb2 26.Ra7 a3 27.g4 Re2 28.h4 Re4 29.g5 Rf4 30.Kg2 hxg5 31.Nxg5 Rxf2+ 32.Kg3 Rxf5 33.Kg4 Rf2 34.Kh5 Bc1 35.Kh6 Rf6+ 36.Kh5 Rf5 37.Kh6 Kf8 38.Kh5 Ke8 39.Kg4 Rf4+ 40.Kh5 Rf2 41.Ra8+ Kd7 42.Ra7+ Kc8 43.Nxf7 Kb8 44.Ra4 Rxf7 45.Kg6 Ra7 46.h5 Rxa4 0-1 (46) HKZ2020 (2839)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2952) Blitz 2022
**9.Bg5** Van Delft/Ris: '!?' 9...f6
[ 9...Nf6 10.Bxf6 Nxb3 11.axb3 Qxf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.Nd4 *( 14.Rfe1 Bg7 15.Nd4 Bh6 16.Nd5 Kb8 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.Nxf6 h5 19.c4 b4 20.Nd5 c5 21.h4 Re8 22.Rad1* 1-0 (22) Zeveraar-Glen (2628)-Boris_Vainerchuk (2571) Blitz 2021*)* 14...h5 15.Rfd1 h4 16.h3 Rh5 17.Nf5 d5 18.Ne2 dxe4 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Rd1+ Ke8 21.Ne3 Bd6 22.Nd4 f5 23.Ndxf5 Be5 24.c3 a5 25.Ra1 Bc8 26.Nd4 b4 27.Nc4 bxc3 28.bxc3 Bxd4 29.cxd4 Rd5 30.Rxa5 Rxd4 31.Rh5 Rd3 32.Rh8+ Kd7 33.Ne5+ 1-0 (33) Firouzja,A (2728)-Sychev,K (2572) chess.com INT 2020 ]
[ 9...Ne7
**A)** 10.Qe3 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bg7 13.e5 Nxb3 *( 13...Nf5 14.Qe1 Nxb3 15.exd6+ Kf8 16.dxc7 Qd5 17.Qb4+ Nc5 18.Nc3 Qc4 19.Qa5 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Kg7 23.Rad1 Rhc8 24.Rd4 Qe2 25.Qb6 Ne6 26.Re4 Qxf3 27.Rfe1 Qxc3 28.Rxe6 fxe6 29.Rxe6 Kf7 30.Rxh6 Qe1+ 31.Kg2 Qe4+ 32.Kf1 Rf8 33.Qf6+ Ke8 34.Qd6 Rc8 35.Re6+* 1-0 (35) chechess888 (2630)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2725) Blitz 2021 *)* 14.axb3 Nf5 15.Qe2 Nxg3 16.hxg3 dxe5 17.Nxe5 0-0 18.Nd3 Qd5 19.f3 Rfe8 20.Qd2 Rad8 21.Nc3 Qd6 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.fxe4 Qxg3 24.Rxa6 Rxe4 25.Rf3 Bd4+ 26.Kf1 Qh2 27.Nf2 Ree8 28.Rh3 Bxf2 29.Qxg5+ hxg5 30.Rxh2 Bg3 0-1 (30) chechess888 (2633)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2723) Blitz 2021;
**B)** 10.Nc3 c5 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qe3 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 Nc4 15.Qe2 Bg7 16.Rad1 Qa5 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nxe5+ Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Rhd8 20.Rd3 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Rxd3 22.cxd3 Qb6 23.Re1 Qf6 24.Qc7 Bc6 25.h4 Re8 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Ne4 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Qxb2 29.Qxc5 Qa1+ 30.Kh2 Rh8+ 31.Kg3 Qf6 32.Qc7 Rh7 33.Re3 Kg6 34.f3 Nf5+ 0-1 (34) chechess888 (2624)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2731) Blitz 2021;
**C)** 10.c4± NCO 10...f6 11.Bd2 Nec6 12.Qd3 bxc4 13.Bxc4 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 Qd7 15.Nc3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Rac1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Rb8 20.Ba5 c6 21.Qxc6 Qxc6 22.Rxc6 Kd7 23.Rxa6 Rxb2 24.Bc3 Rc2 25.Bb4 Rb8 26.a3 Rbc8 27.h3 Re2 28.Rd1 Rc6 29.Ra7+ Ke6 30.f3 Rcc2 31.Rxe7+ Kxe7 32.Rxd6 Rxg2+ 33.Kf1 Kf7

34.Rd7+ Kg6 35.Bf8 Kh6 36.Rd6+ Kh5 37.Rd7 Rcf2+ 38.Ke1 Rxf3 39.Bxg7 Rxa3 40.Kf1 Rc2 41.Bxe5 Rxh3 42.Rxh7+ Kg4 43.Rxh3 Kxh3 44.Ke1 Kg4 45.Kf1 Kf3 46.Kg1 Kxe4 47.Bh2 Kf3 48.Kh1 Rc1+ 49.Bg1 Rc8 50.Bh2 Rg8 51.Bg1 Ke2 52.Bh2 Kf1 53.Bd6 Rd8 54.Bh2 Rd2 55.Bf4 Rd3 56.Bh2 Rf3 57.Bg1 Rf7 58.Bh2 Rg7 59.Bg1 Rxg1+ 60.Kh2 Kf2 61.Kh3 Kf3 62.Kh4 Rg4+ 63.Kh5 Kf4 0-1 (63) tulachessroom (2689)-Starbox2010 (2681) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 f6 11.Be3 Ne7 12.Nc3 *( 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.Qd5 Qc8 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qh4 Bg7 16.Bh6 0-0 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rfe1 Qe6 19.Re3 Nb4 20.Nd4 Qf7 21.Rh3 h5 22.Rg3 g5 23.f4 g4 24.h3 c5 25.Nf5+ Kh7 26.Nxd6 Qd7 27.Qxh5+* 1-0 (27) Alex_lucky (2604)-berto777 (2447) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Nc6 13.Qd2 Ne5 14.Nd4 Qd7 15.Nd5 Be7 16.Ne6 Bd8 17.Nxd8 Rxd8 18.f4 Ng4 19.Bd4 0-0 20.h3 Nh6 21.Rae1 c6 22.Nc3 b4 23.Nb1 c5 24.Bf2 Rfe8 25.Qd3 Qc6 26.Nd2 f5 27.Qc4+ Kh8 28.Bh4 Rd7 29.Qd5 Qc8 30.Qd3 fxe4 31.Nxe4 Nf5 0-1 (31) V_vs (2621)-gmmitkov (2607) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 9...Qd7 10.Qd2 Nxb3 11.axb3 Be7 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.Rfe1 0-0 14.e5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nh5 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Qxd6 cxd6 19.Nd5 g6 20.b4 Kg7 21.Re7 Rfe8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Kf1 Re5 24.Ne3 d5 25.c3 Nf4 26.Rxa6 Rh5 27.Ng4 Rf5 28.Ra7 h5 29.Ne3 Re5 30.Rb7 d4 31.cxd4 Re6 32.Rxb5 Ra6 33.Ke1 Ra2 34.Kd2 Rxb2+ 35.Kc3 Rxf2 36.Re5 Rxf3 37.b5 Ng2 38.Kd3 Nxe3 39.Rxe3 Rf2 40.Kc4 Rxh2 41.Rb3 Rc2+ 42.Kd5 Rc8 43.b6 Kf6 44.b7 Rb8 45.Kd6 g5 46.d5 h4 47.Kc7 Re8 48.b8Q Rxb8 49.Rxb8 g4 50.d6 h3 51.d7 g3 52.d8Q+ Kf5 53.Qh4 1-0 (53) V_M (2618)-gogotaniye (2614) Blitz 2020 ]

10.Bd2

[ 10.Bxg8 Rxg8 11.Bc1 *( 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.Qd3 Ne5 13.Qe2 Qd7 14.Nd4 0-0-0 15.a4 c5 16.Nf5 g6 17.Ng3 f5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Nc3 b4 20.Nd5 fxe4 21.Nb6+* 1-0 (21) SouthAfricanWolf (2641)-Saminsa (2633) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Qd7 12.Nc3 Nc4 13.b3 Ne5 14.Ne1 f5 15.f4 Nc6 16.Qd5 Qf7 17.exf5 Be7 18.Qxf7+ Kxf7 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Bb2 Ne7 21.Nxe7 Bxe7 22.Nd3 h5 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Re6 Bc8 25.Re3 Bf6 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Bxf6 Kxf6 28.Re1 Rxe1+ 29.Nxe1 Kxf5 30.g3 Ke4 31.Kf2 Bg4 32.c3 c5 0-1 (32) OUT-knock123 (2673)-Grukjr (2693) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 10.Bd5 fxg5 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Rfe1 g4 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.e5 Nxd5 15.exd6 0-0-0 16.dxe7 Bxe7 17.Nxd5 Bxg5 18.Qxg4+ Kb8 19.Qxg5 Bxd5 20.a4 b4 21.Re5 c6 22.Re7 Nb7 23.Qg3+ Ka8 24.Qc7 Rb8 25.Qb6 1-0 (25) Tulachessroom (2618)-ForNairobi (2695) Blitz 2024 ]

10...c5 11.Qc3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Ne7 13.b4 Nc6 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Bxc5 Ne5 17.b4 Nd7 18.Rd1 Bxc5 19.bxc5 Qe7 20.Qb4 Qxc5 21.Qd2 Rc7 22.Nc3 Qxc3 23.Qd6 Qc6 24.Qa3 Qc5 25.Qa2 Qc4 26.Qa3 b4 27.Qa4 b3 28.Qa3 bxc2 29.Rdc1 Kf7 30.Ne1 Bxe4 31.f3 Bg6 0-1 (31) vistagausta (2832)-Tayka (2712) Blitz 2020

**9.Bd2** c5 10.Qc3 [ 10.Qe3 c4 11.e5 d5 12.e6 fxe6 13.Qxe6+ Be7 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.Bxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd7+ Kf8 17.Qxb7 Re8 18.Nc6 1-0 (18) Gbeto (2710)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2686) Blitz 2021 ] 10...Nxb3 11.axb3 Nf6 12.e5 Ne4 13.Qe3 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Bd6 15.Nc3 Bxe5 16.Nxe4 Qd5 17.Bc3 Qxe4 18.Qxe4 Bxe4 19.Rfe1 0-0 20.Rxe4 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rfd8 22.Kf1 Kf8 23.Ke2 Rd5 24.Rd1 Rxd1 25.Kxd1 Re8 26.Rh4 h6 27.Rh5 Rc8 28.Re5 Rc6 29.Kd2 f6 30.Rd5 Ke7 31.Ke3 Re6+ 32.Kf3 Re5 33.Rxe5+ fxe5 34.Ke4 a5 35.c4 a4 36.bxa4 bxa4 37.Kd3 Kd6 38.Kc3 e4 39.Kb2 Ke5 40.c3 Kd6 41.Ka3 Kc6 42.Kxa4 Kb6 43.h4 h5 44.Ka3 Kc6 45.Kb3 Kb6 46.Kc2 Kc6 47.Kc1 Kd6 48.Kb2 Kc6 49.Kc2 Kd6 50.Kb3 Kc6 51.Ka4 Kb6 52.Ka3 Kc6 53.Kb2 Kd6 54.Kb3 Kc6 55.Kc2 Kd6 56.Kd2 Ke6 57.Ke2 Kf6 58.Ke1 Ke5 59.Kf1 Kf4 60.Ke2 Kg4 61.Ke3 Kf5 62.f3 exf3 63.Kxf3 g6 64.g3 Ke5 65.Ke3 Kf5 66.Kf2 Kg4 67.Kg2 g5 68.hxg5 Kxg5 69.Kh3 Kg6 70.Kh4 Kh6 71.Kh3 Kg5 72.Kh2 Kg4 73.Kg2 Kg5 74.Kf3 Kf5 75.Ke3 Kg4 76.Kf2 Kg5 77.Kg1 Kf5 78.Kh1 Kg4 79.Kg2 Kg5 ½-½ (79) BrittaBagels (2817)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2791) Blitz 2021

**9.Qe3** Nxb3 [ 9...Ne7 10.e5 d5 11.e6 f6 12.c3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Ng6 14.Nd4 c5 15.Nf5 Ne7 16.Qf3 Nxf5 17.Qxf5 Bd6 18.Nd2 0-0 19.Nf3 Qe7 20.Re1 Rae8 21.Bf4 Qc7 22.Bg3 Re7 23.b4 Bxg3 24.hxg3 cxb4 25.cxb4 Qd6 26.Nd4 Qxb4 27.Qf4 g6 28.Nc6 Qc5 29.Rac1 Qxc6 30.Rxc6 Bxc6 31.Qd6 1-0 (31) Megazz (2697)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2716) Blitz 2020 ] [ 9...Nf6 10.Nc3 *( 10.e5 Ng4 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qf4+ Nf6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Ng5+ Kg6 15.Qg3 Qf5 16.Nc3 h6 17.Nf3+ Kh7 18.Nh4 Qf6 19.Re1 Bc6 20.Ne4 Qf7 21.Qd3 Kg8 22.Bd2 Nc4 23.Bc3 Re8 24.b3 Ne5 25.Qg3 Kh7 26.Rad1 Ng6 27.Nxg6 Qxg6 28.f3 Bxe4 29.Rxe4 Rxe4 30.Qxg6+ Kxg6 31.fxe4 Be7 32.Kf2 Re8 33.Kf3 Rf8+ 34.Ke2 Rf4 35.Ke3 Bg5 36.Rd5 Rf1+ 37.Ke2 Rg1 38.g3 Rg2+ 39.Kd1 Rxh2 40.e5 Be7 41.Bd2 c6 42.Rd3 d5 43.Bf4 Rf2 44.c4 dxc4 45.bxc4 Rxa2 46.cxb5 cxb5 47.Rd7 Kf7 48.Ra7 Ke6 49.Bd2 g5 50.g4 Ra4 51.Ke2 Bc5 52.Ra8 Kxe5 53.Re8+ Kd5 54.Rd8+ Kc6 55.Rh8 Rxg4 56.Rxh6+ Bd6 57.Rg6 Kd5 58.Kd3 Rg3+ 59.Kc2 Rg2 60.Kd1 b4 61.Rxg5+ Rxg5 62.Bxg5 Kc4 63.Kc2 a5 64.Kb1 Kb3 65.Bc1 a4 66.Bd2 a3 67.Kc1 a2* 0-1 (67) joshuabautista309 (2615)-ForNairobi (2647) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Nxb3 11.axb3 Be7 12.Nd4 0-0 13.f3 *( 13.b4 Re8 14.f3 Bf8 15.Qd3 c5 16.bxc5 dxc5 17.Nf5 c4 18.Qxd8 Raxd8 19.Be3 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Red8 21.Bb6 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23.Nxd1 Nd7 24.Bd4 f6 25.Nde3 Kf7 26.h4 g6 27.Ng3 Ke6 28.Ne2 Bd6 29.Kf2 Ne5 30.Nf4+ Kf7 31.Nfd5 Nd7 32.c3 Ne5 33.Ke2 Nd3 34.b4 Nf4+ 35.Nxf4 Bxf4 36.Kf2 h5 37.g3 Bd6 38.g4 Bc7 39.gxh5 gxh5 40.Nf5 Bc8 41.Ng3 Kg6 42.Ne2 a5 43.bxa5 Bxa5 44.Nf4+ Kf7 45.Nxh5 b4 46.cxb4 Bxb4 47.Nxf6 c3 48.Nd5 c2 49.Bb2 Bd2 50.Ne3 c1Q 51.Bxc1 Bxc1 52.Ng4 Bf4 53.Ne3 Kg6 54.Nd5 Bd6 55.Ke3 Kh5 56.f4 Kxh4 57.e5 Bc5+ 58.Ke4 Kh5 59.f5*

*Bb7 60.e6 Bd6 61.Kd4 Kg5 62.f6 Kg6 63.f7 Kg7 64.Nb6 Bc6 65.Nd7 Be7 66.f8Q+ Bxf8 67.Nxf8 Kxf8 68.e7+ Kxe7* ½-½ (68) NiccoloTartaglia (2609)-ForNairobi (2671) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Re8 14.Rd1 Bf8 15.Qf2 g6 16.Qh4 Bg7 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxh6 Nxe4 19.Qxd8 Rexd8 20.Bxg7 Nxc3 21.Bf6 Nxd1 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxd1 Re8 24.Kf2 Kg7 25.b4 c5 26.Nb3 cxb4 27.Rxd6 Rc8 28.Nd4 a5 29.Rb6 Rc4 30.Ke3 Bc8 31.Rxb5 a4 32.b3 axb3 33.cxb3 Rc3+ 34.Kf2 Rd3 35.Rxb4 Rd2+ 36.Kg3 Rb2 37.Rc4 Ba6 38.Rc2 Rb1 39.h4 Bd3 40.Rd2 Bf1 41.Kf2 Ba6 42.Ra2 Bd3 43.Ke3 Bf1 44.g4 Re1+ 45.Kf2 Rb1 46.Rd2 Ba6 47.Rc2 Bd3 48.Rc3 Ba6 49.g5 Rb2+ 50.Ke3 Rb1 51.Rc7 Re1+ 52.Kf4 Rd1 53.Ne6+ Kg8 54.Rc8+ Bxc8 0-1 (54) MassterofMayhem (2675)-Starbox2010 (2652) Blitz 2025 ]

10.axb3

[ 10.Qxb3 c5 11.a4 c4 12.Qe3 Nf6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Nc3 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5+ Be7 18.Re1 Qd8 19.Nd4 Kf8 20.Nc6 Bxc6 21.dxc6 d5 22.Qg3 h6 23.Bf4 g5 24.Be5 f6 25.Bc7 Qc8 26.Bd6 Bxd6 27.Qxd6+ Kg7 28.c7 Re8 29.Re7+ Kg6 30.h3 Qa8 31.Rxe8 Qxe8 32.Qxd5 1-0 (32) ultras13 (2731)-ForNairobi (2748) Blitz 2023 ]

10...Nf6

[ 10...Be7 11.c4 Nf6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nd4 Re8 14.f3 Bf8 15.Qd3 b4 16.Nd5 c5 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Nf5 g6 19.Nh6+ Kh8 20.Bg5 Qe6 21.Rad1 a5 22.Ng4 h5 23.Nf6 Rec8 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.exd5 Qd7 26.Rfe1 Re8 27.Bf6+ Bg7 28.Bxg7+ Kxg7 29.Qd2 Qf5 30.h3 Qf6 31.Re2 Rxe2 32.Qxe2 a4 33.bxa4 Rxa4 34.b3 Ra3 35.Qc2 h4 36.Re1 Qc3 37.Qd1 Rxb3 38.Qe2 Rb2 39.Qe4 Qd2 40.f4 b3 41.f5 gxf5 42.Qxh4 Qxg2# 0-1 (42) Eugenerougon (2663)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2830) Blitz 2021 ]

11.e5 Ng4 12.Qf4 Bxf3 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Qxf3 Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Qh4 16.Qxa8+ Kd7 17.Bg5 Qh5 18.Rd1+ Bd6+ 19.Kg1 Rxa8 0-1 (19) Nadigraj (2776)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2659) Blitz 2025

**9.Qc3** Nxb3 10.axb3 Nf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qd5 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Re1 Qc6 15.Qxc6+ Bxc6 16.Nc3 Kf8 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Ndxb5 Bd8 19.Bf4 Ne8 20.Red1 Bc6 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Nf5 h6 23.Nd5 Kg8 24.c4 Kh7 25.Be5 Bc8 26.Nfe3 f6 27.Bc3 Nd6 28.Nb6 cxb6 29.Rxd6 Ra7 30.Bd4 Bc7 31.Bxb6 Bxd6 32.Bxa7 Re8 33.c5 Be5 34.c6 Bxb2 35.Ra2 Be5 36.Rc2 Be6 37.c7 Rc8 38.Bb8 Bxb3 39.Rc6 a5 40.Nf5 a4 41.Ne7 Rxb8 42.cxb8Q Bxb8 43.Ra6 Bd6 44.Rxd6 a3 45.Ra6 a2 46.Nc6 Kg6 47.Nb4 Bc4 48.Ra5 Bb3 49.Nxa2 Bd5 50.Nc3 Bc4 51.Ne4 Kh7 52.Ng3 Bd3 53.h4 Bg6 54.h5 Bf7 55.Ra7 f5 56.Nxf5 Be6 0-1 (56) matikoza (2750)-gmmitkov (2608) Blitz 2022

**9.c3** Nxb3 10.axb3 Ne7

[ 10...Nf6

**A)** 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Rfe1 *( 13.b4 c5 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.Qe3 Re8 16.Rfe1 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qxc5 Qd3 19.Qe3 Qc2 20.Rab1 Rad8 21.h4 Bxh4 22.Qb6 Rxd2 23.Nxd2 Qxd2 24.Red1 Qf4 25.Qxb7 Bxf2+ 26.Kf1 Bd4+ 27.Ke2 Qe3+* 0-1 (27) Cor64 (2616)-Aurumni

(2581) Blitz 2022) 13...Re8 14.b4 h6 15.Bh4 c5 16.bxc5 dxc5 17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.e5 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.Ne4 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Ng3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rd2 24.Re8+ Kh7 25.h4 Rxb2 26.Nf5 a5 27.Nd6 Bd5 28.Re5 Be6 29.Rxc5 a4 30.Nxb5 Bd7 31.Na3 Rb3 32.Nc2 g6 33.Kf1 Bf5 34.Nd4 Rb1+ 35.Ke2 a3 36.Ra5 Rb2+ 37.Ke3 a2 38.Nxf5 gxf5 39.c4 Rc2 40.Kd3 Rxf2 41.c5 Rxg2 42.c6 Rg3+ 43.Kd4 Rg2 44.Kd5 Rd2+ 45.Ke5 Rc2 46.Kd6 f4 47.c7 f3 48.Rxa2 Rxa2 49.c8Q Rd2+ 50.Ke5 f2 51.Qf5+ Kg7 52.Qf6+ Kg8 53.Ke4 Re2+ 54.Kd3 f1Q 55.Qxf1 Re6 56.Qg2+ Rg6 57.Qb7 h5 58.Qc8+ Kg7 59.Qb8 Rf6 60.Ke4 Re6+ 61.Kf5 Rf6+ 62.Kg5 Rg6+ 63.Kxh5 Rh6+ 64.Kg4 Rg6+ 65.Kh3 Rf6 66.Qb2 Kg6 67.Qc2+ 1-0 (67) GuerrieroDellaLuce (2690)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2660) Blitz 2020;

**B)** 11.Re1 Be7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Qxd8+ Rxd8 14.Nxe5 0-0 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Rfe8 17.Na3 Bd6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Ng4 Kg7 20.Ne3 Kg6 21.Nac2 f5 22.Nd4 f4 23.Nef5 Bc5 24.b4 Bf8 25.Nh4+ Kf6 26.g3 fxg3 27.hxg3 c5 28.bxc5 Bxc5 29.Ndf5 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Rd2 31.Rf1 h5 32.b4 Bb6 33.Ne3 Be4 34.c4 Bd4 35.Nd5+ Kg5 36.Nf4 bxc4 37.Nh3+ Kg4 38.Kh2 c3 39.Ng2 c2 40.Ngf4 Rd1 41.f3+ Bxf3 42.Rxf3 Kxf3 0-1 (42) Mariano,N (2687)-ForNairobi (2657) Blitz 2023;

**C)** 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qxe5+ Qe7 *( 12...Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.Nd4 Bd6 15.Qg5 h6 16.Qh4 Qd7 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Bxd6+ Qxd6 19.Nd2 c5 20.Rxe8+ Nxe8 21.Nf5 Qd7 22.Qf4 g5 23.Qe5 Kg8 24.Nf1 f6 25.Qxc5 Ng7 26.N1e3 Kh7 27.Rd1 Qf7 28.Nxg7 Kxg7 29.Nf5+ Kg6 30.Ne7+ Kg7 31.Rd7 Re8 32.Rxb7* 1-0 (32) GBHeraklinosK (2688)-ForNairobi (2719) Blitz 2024) 13.Qf5 *( 13.Qg3 Ne4 14.Qf4 Qd6 15.Re1 Qxf4 16.Bxf4 0-0-0 17.Ne5 Bc5 18.Bg3 Nxg3 19.hxg3 Rhe8 20.Na3 Rd2 21.Ng4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rxb2 23.b4 Bd6 24.Nb1 f5 25.Ne3 Be4 26.Na3 Ra2 27.f3 Bxg3 28.Rf1 Bd3* 0-1 (28) Sergey_Kasparov (2622)-Seanser (2783) Blitz 2019) 13...Be4 14.Qf4 Nd5 15.Qg3 Qd6 16.Re1 f5 17.Nd4 1-0 (17) tulachessroom (2692)-DallasMaverick77 (2649) Blitz 2024 ]

11.Bg5 f6 12.Bh4 Ng6 13.Nbd2 Be7 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.b4 Qd7 16.Bg3 Rae8 17.Qa7 c5 18.Qb6 Ne5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Nb3 cxb4 21.Red1 Qc6 22.Qxc6 Bxc6 23.Rxa6 Bxe4 24.Rd7 bxc3 25.bxc3 Rd8 26.Raa7 Rxd7 27.Rxd7 Rd8 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.f3 Bd5 30.Nd2 Ba5 31.Ne4 Bxe4 32.fxe4 Bxc3 33.Kf1 b4 34.Ke2 b3 35.Kd3 b2 36.Kc2 Bd4 37.Be1 Kf7 38.Ba5 Ke6 39.g4 g6 40.Bd2 h5 41.h3 hxg4 42.hxg4 f5 43.gxf5+ gxf5 44.exf5+ Kxf5 45.Bh6 e4 46.Bd2 Kg4 47.Bh6 Kf3 48.Bg5 e3 49.Bxe3 Kxe3 50.Kb1 Kd3 0-1 (50) Tsundere64 (2732)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2659) Blitz 2019

**9.e5!?** Nxb3

[ 9...Bxf3 10.gxf3 c5 11.Qe4 dxe5 12.Qxe5+ Ne7 13.c4 Qd4 14.Qg3

Nf5 15.Re1+ Be7 16.Qg5 Qd7 17.Bc2 Nd4 18.Be4 0-0 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qh6 Rae8 21.cxb5 f5 22.Nc3 fxe4 23.Rxe4 Nxf3+ 24.Kg2 Qf5 25.Be3 Ne5 26.Re1 Qf3+ 27.Kg1 Bf6 28.Bf4 Ng4 29.R4e3 Qxf2+ 30.Kh1 Nxe3 31.Bxe3 Qxe1+ 32.Kg2 Rxe3 33.Qf4 Qd2+ 34.Kg1 Re1+ 35.Qf1 Bd4+ 36.Kh1 Rfxf1# 0-1 (36) Fitschel (2607)-Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2722) Blitz 2021 ] 10.axb3 dxe5 11.Qxe5+ Ne7 12.Nc3 Qd6 13.Qxd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 g6 15.Re1 h6 16.Bf4 Kd7 17.Rad1 Bg7 18.Bxd6 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Kd6 22.Nf3 1-0 (22) V_vs (2613)-SonyaVetokhina (2618) Blitz 2021

**9.Qd2** Nxb3 10.axb3 Nf6 11.Re1 Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Bf6 15.Qd3 Re8 16.Rd1 g6 17.c3 Qd7 18.Be3 Qg4 19.h3 Qd7 20.Rac1 Re7 21.Rc2 Rae8 22.c4 b4 23.c5 dxc5 24.Rxc5 Bxb2 25.Bf4 Bc3 26.Rxc7 Qd8 27.d6 Rxc7 28.dxc7 Qxd3 29.Rxd3 Rc8 30.Rd8+ Kg7 31.Nd2 Bf6 32.Rxc8 Bxc8 33.Nc4 1-0 (33) SuPeRcHeSs14 (2629)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2673) Blitz 2025

**9.Qd3** Nf6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nd5 Nxb3 13.axb3 Nxd5 14.exd5 Qd7 15.c4 Bf6 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Ng5 g6 19.Ne4 f5 20.Ng5 cxd5 21.cxd5 Rfe8 22.c4 b4 23.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Ne6 Bc8 27.Qd2 a5 28.Nd4 Bd7 29.f3 Qe5 30.Kf2 f4 31.g3 fxg3+ 32.hxg3 g5 33.Nc6 Bxc6 34.dxc6 Kf7 35.Kg2 Ke7 36.Qc2 Qg7 37.Qf5 Kd8 38.Qxa5+ Qc7 39.Qxg5+ Kc8 40.Qg8+ Qd8 41.Qxh7 1-0 (41) NiccoloTartaglia (2615)-ForNairobi (2640) Blitz 2024

**9.Re1** c5 10.Qc3 c4 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.e5 d5 13.e6 f6 14.a4 d4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8+ Bxa8 18.Ba2 Qxc3 19.Nxc3 Bb4 20.Nxb5 Bxd2 21.Rd1 Ba5 22.Rd7 Nge7 23.Nd6+ Kf8 24.Bxc4 g6 25.c3 Kg7 26.b4 Bb6 27.Bb5 Bd8 28.Nb7 Bxb7 29.Rxb7 Kh6 30.h4 Ne5 31.c4 Nf5 32.c5 Be7 33.g4 Nxg4 34.Bd3 Re8 35.Bxf5 gxf5 36.c6 Ne5 37.b5 Bc5 38.Kg2 Rxe6 39.f4 Nxc6 40.bxc6 Rxc6 41.Rb2 Rd6 ½-½ (41) cedchass25 (2608)-NightOFzero (2579) Blitz 2024

153 **10...Ne7** 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Qd1 b4 13.Nd5 a5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Ne7 16.Nd4 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Re1 Kf7 19.Qh5+ 1-0 (19) Voat (2722)-CleoFannie (2741) Blitz 2021

154 **12.bxa4** Be7 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Rac1 c5 15.Qd3 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Qxd5 Bxd5 19.Ne5 Rac8 20.Rfd1 Rfd8 21.Kf1 Bf8 22.f3 f6 23.Ng4 Bb3 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.a5 c4 26.Ne3 g5 27.Bc7 Rc8 28.Bb6 Bb4 29.Kf2 Bc5 30.Bxc5 Rxc5 31.Rc3 Kf7 32.g4 Ke6 33.Nf5 Rxa5 34.Nd4+ Ke5 35.Nxb3 cxb3 36.Rxb3 Rc5 37.Kg3 f5 38.gxf5 Kxf5 39.Rb6 a5 40.Rh6 Rb5 41.Rxh7 Rxb2 42.Rf7+ Kg6 43.Ra7 Ra2 44.Kg4 Rg2+ 45.Kh3 Ra2 46.Kg3 a4 47.Ra6+ Kh5 48.Ra8 a3 49.Ra6 Ra1 50.Ra5 a2 51.Kg2 Kg6 52.Ra7 Kf5 53.Ra6 Kf4 54.Ra5 Ke3 55.Ra4 Kd3 56.Ra3+ Kc4 57.Ra8 Kb3 58.Rb8+ Kc3 59.Ra8 Kb3 60.Rb8+ Kc3 61.Rc8+ Kb3 62.Ra8 Rc1 63.Rb8+ Ka3 64.Ra8+ Kb3 65.Rb8+ Ka3 66.Ra8+ Kb3 ½-½ (66) BrittaBagels (2873)-mitsutszkisszucs (2684) Blitz 2023

155 **12.Bg5** Bb7 13.Rfe1 h6
[ 13...b4 14.Nd1 Bxe4 15.Qe3 d5 16.cxd5 Nxb3 17.axb3 Re8 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qxc5 Qxd5 20.Qxd5 Bxd5 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Ne3 Bxb3 23.Rxa6 Bxb2 24.Rb6 Bc3 25.Kf1 f6 26.Ke2 Bf7 27.Kd3 Rd8+ 28.Kc2 Ra8 29.Nd1 Ra2+ 30.Kd3 Bg6+ 31.Kc4 Rc2 32.Kb3 Rc1 33.Nxc3 bxc3 34.Rc6 Rb1+ 35.Ka2 c2 Normal 0-1 (35) Klessyhdra (2714)-ForNairobi (2647) Blitz 2024 ]
14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Nxb5 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Be5 18.Bd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Qf6 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Nxd6 Qxd5 22.exd5 Rfd8 23.Nf5 Kf8 24.Ne3 Rab8 25.g3 c4 26.Rec1 g6 27.Kg2 Kg7 28.Kf3 Kf6 29.Ke4 Nb7 30.Kd4 1-0 (30) Seanser (2932)-bancsoo (2788) Blitz 2024

156 **7...g5** 8.d4
[ 8.Rf1 g4 9.Ne1 h5 10.d3 h4 11.f4 h3 12.fxe5 Nxb3 13.axb3 hxg2 14.Nxg2 dxe5 15.Be3 Ne7 16.Nc3 Bb7 17.Qxg4 f5 18.exf5 Rg8 19.Qh5+ Kd7 20.Ne4 Kc8 21.f6 Nd5 22.Bd2 Nxf6 23.Qf5+ Nd7 24.Kh1 Qe8 25.Qf7 Bd6 26.Qxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rf7 Rg8 28.Raf1 Nc5 29.Nxd6+ cxd6 30.Rf8+ Kc7 31.R1f7+ Kb6 32.Rxg8 Rxg8 33.Rf2 e4 34.d4 Ne6 35.Be3 Bd5 36.Rf6 Kc6 37.h4 a5 38.h5 Rg4 39.h6 Rg3 40.Kh2 Rg8 41.Nf4 Ng5 42.Nxd5 Nf3+ 43.Rxf3 1-0 (43) chesswarrior04 (2635)-venajalainen (2671) Blitz 2020 ]
8...g4 9.Bxf7+
[ 9.Nfd2 exd4 10.e5 *( 10.Nf1 Nxb3 11.axb3 c5 12.c3 Bg7 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Nc3 b4 15.Nd5 Be6 16.Nfe3 h5 17.Nf5 Be5 18.Bf4 Kf8 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Qd3 Nf6 21.Nfe3 a5 22.Rac1 Rc8 23.Red1 Kg7 24.Qb5 Nxe4 25.Nb6 Qe8 26.Qd3 f5 27.Nxc8 Qxc8 28.Qd6 Nxd6* 0-1 (28) RobertRis (2654)-ForNairobi (2677) Blitz 2023*)* 10...d5 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qxg4 c5 13.c3 Ne7 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.cxd4 Nxb3 16.Nxb3 c4 17.Nc5 Rg8 18.Qh5+ Rg6 19.Bf4 Rc8 20.Nxe6 Qd7 21.Nxf8 Kxf8 22.h3 Qf5 23.Qh4 Qf6 24.Qxf6+ Rxf6 25.Be5 Rb6 26.a3 a5 27.Nd2 b4 28.axb4 axb4 29.Nf3 c3 30.bxc3 bxc3 31.Rc1 c2 32.Bf4 Rb1 33.Kf1 Ng6 34.Bh6+ Kf7 35.Ke2 Ne7 36.g4 Rc3 37.Ne5+ Ke6 38.Kd2 Rxc1 39.Kxc1 Rxh3 40.Be3 Ng6 41.Nxg6 hxg6 42.Kxc2 Rh4 43.g5 Kf5 44.Kd3 Rh3 45.Kc3 Ke4 46.Kb4 Rxe3 47.fxe3 Kxe3 48.Kc5 Ke4 49.Kd6 Kxd4 50.Ke6 Kc5 51.Kf6 d4 52.Kxg6 d3 53.Kh7 d2 54.g6 d1Q 55.g7 Qh5+ 0-1 (55) JoeAssaad (2654)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2616) Blitz 2025 ]
9...Kxf7 10.Ng5+ Kg7 11.dxe5 h6 12.Qd5 hxg5 13.Qxa8 dxe5 14.Bxg5 Qxg5 15.Qxc8 Bd6 16.Nc3 Nf6 17.Qf5 Qxf5 18.exf5 Nc6 19.Ne4 Nd4 20.Rac1 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 Kf6 22.c3 Kxf5 23.Rce1 Ne6 24.b4 Ng5 25.R4e3 e4 26.Rd1 Bxh2+ 27.Kf1 Bf4 28.Ree1 Rh1+ 29.Ke2 Rxe1+ 30.Kxe1 Bd6 31.Rd5+ Kf6 32.a4 bxa4 33.Ra5 Ne6 34.Rxa4 Nf4 35.g3 Nd3+ 36.Ke2 Ke5 37.Rxa6 Kd5 38.Ra5+ Kc4 39.Rg5 Kxc3 40.Rxg4 Bxb4 41.Rxe4 c5 42.g4 c4 43.g5 Nc5 44.Re3+ Kd4 45.g6 Nd7 46.g7 Nf6 47.Re6 Ng8 48.Re8 Nf6 49.Rf8 1-0 (49) CrazySage (2757)-SF-46 (2753) Blitz 2021
**7...c5** Edouard,R: '?' 8.Bd5

Edouard,R: ' ±'Edouard,R: 'followed by c3-d4.'

157 **8.Nc3** Be7 9.h3
[ 9.d4 exd4 10.Nxd4 c5 11.Bd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 cxd4 13.Qxd4 0-0 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Qe3 Be6 16.Nf4 Ne5 17.b3 Bg5 18.Qg3 Bxf4 19.Bxf4 Qc7 20.Re2 Rac8 21.Rd1 Rfd8 22.Red2 f6 23.h4 Qc3 24.f3 Kf7 25.h5 h6 26.Rd4 Qc7 27.R4d2 Kf8 28.Be3 Bf7 29.Qh4 Rd7 30.Kh1 Rcd8 31.Qf2 d5 32.Bb6 Qc8 33.Bxd8 Qxd8 34.exd5 Bxd5 35.Qc5+ Ke8 36.Rxd5 1-0 (36) Dekelija (2748)-Ar4uha (2741) Blitz 2024 ]
9...0-0 10.d3
[ 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 c5 14.d3 Bb7 15.c4 f5 16.Nd2 Bg5 17.Nf1 Bxc1 18.Rxc1 Qb6 19.f3 f4 20.Nd2 a5 21.cxb5 Qxb5 22.Nc4 Ra6 23.Ra1 Rfa8 24.Qd2 Qb4 25.Qc3 Bc8 26.Ra3 Be6 27.Rea1 Bxc4 28.bxc4 Rb6 29.Qxb4 Rxb4 30.Rxa5 Rxa5 31.Rxa5 Rb3 32.Rb5 Rxd3 33.Rb7 h5 34.h4 Rd4 35.b3 Rd2 36.Kf1 Kh7 37.Rb6 Rd3 38.Ke2 Rc3 39.Kd2 Re3 40.Rxd6 Rxb3 41.Rd5 Rb2+ 42.Kd3 Rxg2 43.Rxe5 g6 44.Rxc5 Rf2 45.e5 Rxf3+ 46.Ke4 Rf1 47.Rc7+ Kg8 48.Rc8+ Kf7 49.Rc7+ Ke6 50.Rc6+ Kf7 51.Rf6+ Kg7 52.Rxf4 Rc1 53.Kd5 Rd1+ 54.Rd4 Re1 55.c5 Rc1 56.c6 g5 57.hxg5 h4 58.Rxh4 Rd1+ 59.Rd4 Re1 60.c7 Rc1 61.Rc4 Rd1+ 62.Kc6 Rd8 63.cxd8Q Kg6 64.Qf6+ Kh5 65.Rh4+ Kxh4 66.g6+ Kg3 67.g7 Kg2 68.g8Q+ Kh1 69.Qfh8# 1-0 (69) GoodFellas1903 (2630)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2612) Blitz 2021 ]
10...Nxb3
[ 10...Bb7 11.Be3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Re8 13.Qd2 Bf8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 g5 16.Bg3 c5 17.Nd1 Bc8 18.c4 b4 19.Ne3 Be6 20.Nh2 Nh5 21.Qe2 Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4 23.Nd5 Bg7 24.Nf3 Bxd5 25.cxd5 Qf6 26.d4 cxd4 27.Rxa6 Rxa6 28.Qxa6 h5 29.e5 dxe5 30.Qxf6 Bxf6 31.Nxd4 Rd8 32.Nc6 Rxd5 33.Nxb4 Rb5 34.Re4 Be7 35.Nc6 Bd6 36.b4 f5 37.Rc4 Kf7 38.Na7 Rxb4 39.Rc6 Bf8 40.Rc7+ Ke6 41.Rc6+ Kd5 42.Rf6 Bc5 43.Nc6 Rxb2 44.Nd8 Rb1+ 45.Kh2 Bxf2 46.h4 Bg3+ 0-1 (46) Igor232323 (2641)-Aciboba (2676) Blitz 2020 ]
11.axb3 Bb7 12.Ne2
[ 12.Bg5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qd2 c5 15.Ne2 f5 16.Ng3 g6 17.b4 f4 18.Nf1 g5 19.N1h2 h5 20.c3 Qg7 21.d4 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Nh4 g3 24.fxg3 Qxg3 25.Nf5 Rxf5 26.exf5 cxd4 27.cxd4 f3 28.Nf1 Qxg2+ 29.Qxg2+ fxg2 30.Ne3 exd4 31.Nxg2 Ne5 32.Nf4 Nf3+ 33.Kf2 Nxe1 34.Rxe1 Kf7 35.Ne6 Rh8 36.Nxd4 Rh2+ 37.Kg3 Rxb2 38.Rc1 Rxb4 39.Rc7+ Kf6 40.Ne2 Be4 41.Nc3 Rb3 42.Kf4 Bxf5 43.Nd5+ Ke6 44.Ne3 Rxe3 45.Kxe3 Bc2 46.Kd4 Ba4 47.Ra7 b4 48.Kc4 b3 49.Kc3 Bb5 50.Rh7 Bc6 51.Rh6+ Kd7 52.Kxb3 Kc7 53.Kb4 Kb6 54.Rh5 Bd5 55.Rxd5 Kc6 56.Ka4 Kxd5 57.Ka5 Kc4 58.Kxa6 d5 59.Ka5 d4 60.Ka4 d3 61.Ka3 d2 62.Kb2 d1Q 63.Ka3 Qd2 64.Ka4 Qd3 65.Ka5 Qc3+ 66.Ka6 Qb3 67.Ka7 Kc5 68.Ka8 Qb4 69.Ka7 Qb5 70.Ka8 Kc6 71.Ka7 Qb7# 0-1 (71) avchess1 (2625)-Moscow_Spartak (2568) Blitz 2020 ]

12...c5
[ 12...Re8 13.Ng3 Bf8 14.Nf5 g6 15.Nh6+ Kg7 16.Ng5 Re7 17.Qf3 Qd7 18.Qg3 Nh5 19.h4 Nxg3 0-1 (19) foo0k (2613)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2617) Blitz 2025 ]
13.Ng3 Re8 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 g6 17.Ne3 Bg7 18.c4 Qd7 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.cxd5 Bd8 22.Qd2 Kg7 23.b4 Bb6 24.bxc5 Bxc5 25.b4 Bb6 26.Rec1 Rec8 27.Rxc8 Qxc8 28.Rc1 Qd7 29.Rc6 Bd8 30.d4 f6 31.dxe5 fxe5 32.Qc3 a5 33.bxa5 Bxa5 34.Qb2 Rb8 35.Nxe5 1-0 (35) N-Chadaev (2809)-cemilchess (2726) Blitz 2019
**8.d4** Nxb3
[ 8...Nd7 Edouard,R: '?'Edouard,R: 'Actually a theoretical mistake. It seemed suspicious to me over the board, and after a huge reflection, I managed to calculate the refutation up to the end! This calculation simply leads to the end of the game! I really couldn't believe that maybe I was going to win so easily again a player of Vlad's class.' 9.dxe5
**A)** 9...dxe5 Edouard,R: '?' 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qd5+ Edouard,R: '+-';
**B)** 9...Nxe5 Edouard,R: '?' 10.Nxe5 dxe5 *( 10...Nxb3 11.Nxf7 Edouard,R: '+-')* 11.Bxf7+ Edouard,R: '+-';
**C)** 9...Nxb3 10.Bg5 Edouard,R: '!' f6 *( 10...Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.exd6* Edouard,R: '+-') 11.exf6 gxf6 Edouard,R: 'Van Delft/Ris: 'Diagramm # If you managed to solve the other exercise, this one may have come easier to you (or the other way around, of course). Again a pawn move that seems impossible at first sight does the job:" 12.e5 Edouard,R: '!' Edouard, R: 'Van Delft/Ris: 'Blasting open the position.''Edouard,R: 'Black king's protection explodes. But it was definitely necessary to see the final blow on move 16.'
**C1)** 12...fxg5 13.exd6+ Kf7 14.dxc7 Qxc7 *( 14...Qf6 15.axb3* Edouard,R: '+-!?' Edouard,R: 'and Black's position is in ruin.' *Kg7 16.Nc3* and Black's king remains in the open. *)* 15.Nxg5+ Kf6 *( 15...Kg6 16.Ne6* Edouard,R: '+-') 16.Ne6 Qc6 17.Nd8 Edouard,R: '!' Edouard,R: '(the most simple so far) followed by ♕f3 and White wins.';
**C2)** 12...Nxa1 13.exf6+ Kf7 14.Qd5+ Kg6 15.Nh4+ Kh5 16.g4+ Kxg4 17.Qf5+ Kh5 18.Bc1+ Kxh4 19.Re4#;
**C3)** 12...dxe5 13.Nxe5 Edouard,R: 'Van Delft/Ris: '!' Van Delft/Ris: 'Played in grand style.'' Nxe5 Edouard,R: ' □' 14.Rxe5+ Be7 15.Qh5+ Kd7 Edouard,R: '□' *( 15...Kf8* Edouard,R: '?' *16.Bh6+ Kg8 17.Re3* Edouard,R: '+-') 16.Bxf6 Edouard,R: '!' Edouard,R: 'Van Delft/Ris: 'and Black is defenceless.''Edouard,R: 'The final blow. Probably what Vlad had missed!'
**C3a)** 16...Bxf6 17.Rd5+ Edouard,R: 'Van Delft/Ris: 'doesn't help either.'' Kc6 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.axb3 Bxb2 20.Ra2 Edouard,R: '+-';
**C3b)** 16...Re8 Edouard,R: 'in order to cover ♖d5+ with ...

♗d6, crossed my mind during the game, but a simple rebuttal is:' 17.Bxe7 *( 17.axb3* Edouard,R: '!?' *Bxf6 18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Qd5+* Edouard,R: '+-'*;* Edouard,R: 'In fact, even' *17.Rd5+* Edouard,R: 'works:' *Bd6 18.Rxd6+* Edouard,R: '!' *cxd6 19.Qh3+ Kc6 20.Qc3+* Edouard,R: '+-!'*)* 17...Rxe7 18.axb3 Edouard,R: '+-';

**C3c)** 16...Nxa1 Edouard,R: 'A solution as a last resort.' 17.Bxe7

**C3c1)** 17...Qg8 18.Qf5+ Kc6 19.Qe4+ Kd7 *( 19...Kb6* Edouard,R: '?' *20.Bc5+ Ka5 21.Qb4# )* 20.Rd5+ Edouard,R: 'wins. ' *( 20.Bb4* Edouard,R: '!?' *)*;

**C3c2)** 17...Qxe7 18.Rxe7+ Kxe7 19.Qc5+ Edouard,R: '!' Edouard,R: 'Black loses a piece in every line.' *( 19.Qe5+* Edouard,R: '??' *Be6* Edouard,R: '⇄' *)* 19...Kf7 Edouard,R: ' □ ' 20.Qxc7+ 1-0 (20) Campos,J (2620)-Durufle,A (2639) Game - 1 2010 CBM 141 [Rudolph, Jens Erik] *( 20.Qxc7+* Edouard,R: 'After this victory, I had chosen to be solid in the last round against Andrei Sokolov (with black pieces), in order to wait for a tiebreak match against Laurent Fressinet, who had to hold against Etienne Bacrot with black pieces. Naturally, I still had a hope that Etienne would make the work for me (he has a very good score against Laurent) but the suspense was short-term because Laurent succeeded in making draw very easily thanks to a great preparation from hi side. Thus we both shared first place with 8 out of 11, leaving Etienne, a little bit unlucky in the tournament, with 7 out of 11 "only".

There comes the tiebreak, the stress rises on both sides. For me it's a first experience, and for Laurent, it is the possibility of fulfilling the dream he maintains since his first participation 13 years ago. Please tell me that I will not replace him for the next 11 years !!

The system was: 2 rapid games, followed by 2 blitz games in case of equality, followed by 2 new blitz games in case of new equality, followed by a "sudden death" game if needed.

In the first rapid game, I played 1.c4 in order to surprise my opponent and try to play something but a classic position - he's definitely very well prepared with black pieces. Laurent surprised me with 1...c5. I didn't play the opening convincingly, and after being slightly worse, the game ended in a draw.

In the second one, I

employed a Grünfeld defense and I obtained a line which I had analyzed. Laurent played me a dubious continuation at some point, but instead of playing a very simple way (17...a5) with compensations more than sufficient for the pawn (White has to fight for a draw according to my post-mortem analyses), I confused myself and decided to enter a long variation after a huge reflection. Problem: I made a very tremendous calculation mistake (after 23...♖c2 24.♖e1 I overlooked that 24...♗f2 25.♘a3 ♗xe1 26.♘xc2 protects White's bishop on b4!!.) With a pawn less and the disappeared compensations, plus the irreproachable technique of Laurent, it was clear that I had lost the title.
I congratulate Laurent on his title and I am very happy for him in spite of my "obvious" disappointment. I made a beautiful performance and I only be happy. Laurent is an exemplary player and he fully deserves this title. Let's note that after this tournament he peaks around place 25th in the world ranking, a beautiful achievement which rewards his work and his sympathy! Also congratulations to M. Touze for the beautiful organization of the event.'

*Kg8 21.Qd8+ Kg7 22.Qd4+ Kg8 23.Qd5+* Edouard,R: '+-' *)*]

9.axb3 Bb7

[ 9...Nd7 Edouard,R: 'was necessary, and after' 10.c4 Edouard,R: '!?' Edouard,R: 'White is slightly better.' ]

10.Nc3 b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Be7 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Rxe5 0-0 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Re4 a5 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Rd4 Rfe8 19.Qd2 Qf5 20.Be3 Qh5 21.h3 h6 22.Qd3 Re7 23.Rh4 Qxd5 24.Qxd5 Bxd5 25.Nd2 f5 26.Nc4 Be4 27.Rc1 Re6 28.f3 Bd5 29.Nxd6 Rxd6 30.Rd4 c6 31.Bf4 Re6 32.Kf2 Rae8 33.Rd2 g5 34.Bc7 a4 35.bxa4 Bc4 36.b3 Re2+ 37.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 38.Kg1 Ba6 39.a5 f4 40.Bb6 h5 41.h4 g4 42.fxg4 hxg4 43.Rf1 f3 44.gxf3 Rxc2 45.Rf2 Rc1+ 46.Kg2 gxf3+ 47.Rxf3 c5 48.Kg3 c4 49.bxc4 Rc3 50.Rxc3 bxc3 51.Be3 Bxc4 52.Kf4 c2 53.Ke5 Kh7 54.Bc1 Bd3 55.Kd4 Be2 56.Kc5 Bd3 57.Kd4 Be2 58.Ke3 Bb5 59.Kd4 Kg6 60.Kc5 Bd3 61.Kd4 Bf1 62.Ke3 Kh5 63.Kf2

1-0 (63) Up_to_something (2808)-gmmitkov (2670) Blitz 2022

[158] **8...Nxb3** 9.axb3 Be7 10.c4 Bb7 11.h3 0-0 12.Nc3 c6 13.Be3 Re8 14.Qc2 Bf8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 b4 18.Nd1 c5 19.Ne3 Bc8 20.Nh2 Nh5 21.Nhg4 Bg7 22.Nd5 Be6 23.Qe2 Nf4 24.Qd2 f5 25.exf5 Bxf5 26.Bxf4 gxf4 27.Qe2 Rf8 28.Qf3 Ra7 29.Re4 Qg5 30.Kh1 Kh7 31.Nh2 Rg8 32.Rg1 Bf8 33.g4 Bg6 34.Qe2 Qh4 35.Kg2 h5 36.Nf3 Qd8 37.Kf1 Rag7 38.g5 Be7 39.h4 Qd7 40.Ke1 Bd8 41.Kd2 a5 42.Ra1 Qg4 43.Kc2 Kh8

44.Rg1 Qh3 45.Qd1 Ra7 46.Ree1 a4 47.bxa4 Rxa4 48.Rh1 Qg4 49.Nd2 b3+ 50.Kxb3 Qd7 51.Kc2 Ba5 52.Nc3 Bxc3 53.Kxc3 Rb8 54.b3 e4 55.Nxe4 Ra3 56.Nf6 Qb7 57.Kd2 Ra2+ 58.Kc1 Ra1+ 0-1 (58) Kastorcito (2745)-cemilchess (2711) Blitz 2019

159 **9.Nbd2** 0-0 10.Nf1 Nxb3
[ 10...h6 11.Ng3 Kh7 12.Be3 c5 13.h3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Ng8 15.c4 b4 16.Nd2 g6 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4 Bf6 19.Qc2 Ne7 20.Nf3 Nc6 21.Rad1 Bg7 22.Kh1 Qf6 23.Bc1 Qe7 24.Rf1 Be6 25.Ne2 f5 26.Nf4 fxe4 27.dxe4 Nd4 28.Nxd4 Bxd4 29.Qd2 Be5 30.Nxe6 Qxe6 31.Qxh6+ Kg8 32.Be3 Bxb2 33.Bf4 Bg7 34.Qh4 Qxe4 35.Qg3 Rf7 36.Bxd6 Rxf1+ 37.Rxf1 Bd4 38.Kh2 Qe6 39.Rf3 Rd8 40.Bc7 Rd7 41.Bf4 Rf7 42.Bb8 Rb7 43.Bd6 Rd7 44.Bf4 Rf7 45.Qh4 Rf5 46.Qd8+ Rf8 47.Qg5 Rf5 48.Qg4 Qf7 49.g3 Kh7 50.h4 Bg7 51.Kh3 Be5 52.Re3 Bxf4 53.gxf4 Rxf4 54.Qg3 Qf5+ 55.Kg2 Qc2+ 56.Kh3 Qf5+ 57.Kg2 Qc2+ 58.Kg1 Qf5 59.Re1 Kh6 60.Qg2 Rf3 61.Qg5+ Qxg5+ 62.hxg5+ Kxg5 63.Re5+ Rf5 64.Re7 Rf4 65.Re6 Rg4+ 66.Kf2 Rf4+ 67.Ke3 Rg4 68.Re5+ Kh4 69.Rd5 Rg3+ 70.Ke4 Rg4+ 71.Ke5 Rg3 72.Ke6 Rg4 73.Ke7 Rg5 0-1 (73) Arystanner23 (2726)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2739) Blitz 2021 ]
11.axb3 c5 12.Ng3 g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.h3 Bb7 15.c4 Nd7
[ 15...Qc7 16.Qd2 Bc6 17.Nf5 Bd8 18.Ng3 Bd7 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Nf1 Reb8 21.Ne3 Qd8 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Nd5 Bg7 24.Nh2 Be6 25.Nc3 bxc4 26.bxc4 Rb6 27.Nf1 Rab8 28.Ra2 h5 29.Qc2 Kh7 30.Ne3 Qg5 31.Kh1 Qh4 32.Ncd5 R6b7 33.Rb1 f5 34.Nf1 f4 35.Nh2 Bxd5 36.cxd5 Rb6 37.Nf3 Qe7 38.h4 Bf6 39.g3 fxg3 40.fxg3 g5 41.hxg5 Bxg5 42.Qe2 Qg7 43.Nh4 Bxh4 44.Qxh5+ Qh6 45.Qxh4 Qxh4+ 46.gxh4 Rb3 47.Rxa6 Rxd3 48.Rxd6 Rg8 49.Kh2 Rd2+ 50.Kh3 Rd3+ 51.Kh2 Rd2+ 52.Kh3 Rdg2 53.Rd7+ Kh6 54.h5 R2g3+ 55.Kh2 Rg2+ 56.Kh3 R2g3+ 57.Kh2 R3g5 58.Rd6+ Kh7 59.Rd7+ Kh8 0-1 (59) Charles-Ingalls (2786)-gmmitkov (2642) Blitz 2023 ]
16.Rf1 Nf8 17.Qd2 Ne6 18.Kh2 Bf6 19.Ne2 Qb6 20.g4 b4 21.Ne1 Qd8 22.Ng2 g5 23.Ne3 Nf4 24.Nf5 Bc8 25.Neg3 Kh8 26.f3 Rg8 27.Rh1 Rg6 28.Kg1 Ne6 29.h4 gxh4 30.Nh5 Bg5 31.Bxg5 Nxg5 32.Nxh4 Nxf3+ 33.Nxf3 Bxg4 34.Kf2 Qg8 35.Rag1 Bxf3 36.Rxg6 fxg6 37.Nf6 Bxh1 38.Nxg8 Rxg8 39.Qh6 1-0 (39) Kastorcito (2838)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2680) Blitz 2020

160 **12.Nc3** Qb6 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nd2 Bg5 16.Nf1 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.Ng3 Rf7 19.Nge4 Be7 20.Qg4 bxc4 21.bxc4 Raf8 22.Qe2 Bc6 23.f3 Rb8 24.Ra2 Bf8 25.Rea1 Ra7 26.Ng3 Qb3 27.Nf5 Bd7 28.Ne3 Bc8 29.Ned5 Rab7 30.h3 Kh8 31.Rd1 Be6 32.Rxa6 Qxb2 33.Qxb2 Rxb2 34.Rda1 Kg8 35.Ra8 Rxa8 36.Rxa8 Rd2 37.Ne4 Bxd5 38.cxd5 Rxd3 39.Ng5 Rxd5 40.Ne6 Kf7 41.Nxf8 c4 42.Nxh7 c3 43.Rc8 Rc5 44.Ng5+ Kg6 45.Rxc5 dxc5 46.Ne4 c2 0-1 (46) Kastorcito (2849)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2669) Blitz 2020

161 **8.d4** exd4 9.Bg5
[ 9.e5

**A)** 9...Be7 10.Qxd4 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 dxe5 13.Qxe5 Kf8 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.Qf5 Ne7 16.Qg4 b4 17.Ne2 h5 18.Qg5 f6 19.Qh4 Qd7 20.Nd4 Re8 21.Ne6+ Kg8 22.Qc4 Kh7 23.Rxa6 Ng6 24.f4 Nh4 25.Qd3+ g6 26.Qd5 Re7 27.Re3 Rhe8 28.Nd4 Qg4+ 0-1 (28) gmmoranda (2784)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2945) Blitz 2022;

**B)** 9...d5 10.e6 f6 11.Nxd4 *( 11.c3 dxc3 12.Bc2 cxb2 13.Bxb2 Qd6 14.Nd4 0-0-0 15.Nf5 Qc6 16.e7 Nxe7 17.Nxe7+ Bxe7 18.Rxe7 Rhe8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Nd2 Nc4 21.Nxc4 dxc4 22.Qg4+ Kb8 23.Bxh7 c3 24.Bc1 Re1# 0-1 (24) Muselmen100precent (2630)-promove2500 (2718) Blitz 2023)* 11...c5 12.e7 Nxe7 13.Ne6 Qc8 *( 13...Qd7 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.c3 Rc6 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Nxg7+ Kd8 18.Qe2 Kc8 19.Rd1 Qf7 20.Qd3 Nd5 21.Nf5 Rg8 22.Bg3 Re6 23.Na3 c4 24.Qd4 Bxa3 25.bxa3 Qf8 26.Ne3 Rg5 27.a4 Nc6 28.Qd2 Nce7 29.axb5 axb5 30.a4 Qe8 31.axb5 Qxb5 32.Rab1 Qc6 33.f3 Qc5 34.Bf2 Qc6 35.Nxd5 Rxd5 36.Qh6 Rxd1+ 37.Rxd1 Nd5 38.Qf8+ Re8 39.Qf7 Qd7 40.Qh5 Qe6 41.Bg3 Nxc3 42.Rc1 Ne2+ 43.Kf2 Nxc1 0-1 (43) ARCMARNI7 (2620)-sstrb (2556) Blitz 2024)* 14.Bf4 c4 15.Nc7+ Kf7 16.Nxa8 Bxa8 17.c3 cxb3 18.axb3 Nac6 19.Nd2 Ng6 20.Bg3 Bc5 21.b4 Bb6 22.Nb3 Rd8 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.bxc5 Bb7 25.Bd6 Nce5 26.h4 Nc4 27.h5 Nge5 28.Bxe5 Nxe5 29.b4 Qf5 30.Qd4 Qxh5 31.f4 Nc6 32.Qe3 Qg4 33.Rad1 h5 34.Rxd5 Ne5 35.c6 Bxc6 36.Qa7+ Kg6 0-1 (36) Train_account (2656)-sstrb (2521) Blitz 2025;

**C)** 9...Ne7 10.Bg5 Nxb3 11.axb3 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qd5 13.Nf3 f6 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Nbd2 h5 16.h4 Ng6 17.Bg3 Bb4 18.c3 dxc3 19.bxc3 Bxc3 20.Qc2 Qc6 21.Qxg6 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 Rxd2 23.Bxc7 Kxc7 24.Qxg7+ Qd7 25.Rc1+ Kb6 26.Qxf6+ Rd6 27.Qxh8 Bxf3 28.Qb8+ Ka5 29.b4+ Ka4 30.gxf3 Rg6+ 31.Kh2 Qd4 32.Rc2 Qxh4# 0-1 (32) AvoNSWFins0034 (2785)-bancsoo (2834) Blitz 2024 ]

[ 9.Bd5!? c6

**A)** 10.Qxd4 cxd5 11.exd5+ Ne7 12.b3 *( 12.a4 Nc4 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Nc3 Ba6 16.b3 Na5 17.Bf4 Qd8 18.Ne4 Nb7 19.Qa7* 1-0 (19) Andrey_Klymchuk (2646)-ForNairobi (2665) Blitz 2023 *)* 12...f6 13.Qe4↑;

**B)** 10.e5 cxd5 *( 10...dxe5? 11.Bxf7+!+- )* 11.exd6+ Ne7 12.Bf4 Nc4 *( 12...Nac6 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.dxe7 Bxe7 16.Bd6 Ra7 17.Nc3 d4 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Ne2 0-0 20.Qxd4 Qb7 21.Nf4 Rd7 22.Qc3 Rfd8 23.h4 b4 24.Qg3 Kh8 25.Re2 Rd2 26.Rae1 Rxe2 27.Rxe2 f6 28.h5 a5 29.h6 g6 30.Ne6 Re8 31.Qd6 Qd7 32.Qxd7 Bxd7 33.Nd4 Rxe2 34.Nxe2 Be6 35.f4 Bxa2 36.b3 Bb1 37.Nd4 Kg8 38.Kf2 Kf7 39.Ke3 Ke7 40.Kd3 Kd6 41.Kc4 Ba2 42.g4 a4 43.Kxb4 axb3 44.cxb3 Bb1 45.Kc4 Be4 46.b4 Bd5+ 47.Kd3 Bb7 48.Ke3 Bc8*

*49.g5 fxg5 50.fxg5 Ke5 51.b5 Bb7 52.Nc6+ Kf5 53.Kd4 Kxg5 54.Nd8 Bc8 55.Ke5 Kxh6 56.b6 Kh5 57.Kd6 Kg4 58.Kc7 Ba6 59.Nc6 Kf3 60.Nb4 Bd3 61.b7 Be4 62.b8Q Kf4 63.Qf8+ Bf5 64.Qd6+ Kg5* 0-1 (64) Lixie1903 (2645)-Mikotalihikinen (2843) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.dxe7 Bxe7 14.Qe2 Kf8 15.Nbd2± ]

9...Be7 10.Bxe7 Nxe7 11.Nxd4

[ 11.Qxd4 0-0 12.Qd2 Nxb3 13.axb3 f5 14.Nc3 fxe4 15.Nxe4 h6 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.Ng3 Bd5 18.Rac1 Bf7 19.h3 Rfe8 20.Nf3 Nf5 21.Ne5 Qe6 22.Nc6 Qg6 23.Nxf5 Qxf5 24.Ne7+ Rxe7 25.Rxe7 Rc8 26.Rce1 Qg6 27.Rd7 Be6 28.Re7 Bf7 29.b4 Qf6 30.c3 Qg6 31.Qf4 Bd5 32.Qg4 Qxg4 33.hxg4 Kf8 34.f4 Bf7 35.f5 Bd5 36.Kf2 Bf7 37.Kg3 Bg8 38.Kf4 Bf7 39.g5 hxg5+ 40.Kxg5 Be8 41.f6 gxf6+ 42.Kxf6 1-0 (42) Pavel-Vorontsov (2714)-bancsoo (2774) Blitz 2024 ]

11...0-0 12.c3 c5 13.Nf3 Nxb3 14.axb3 f5 15.Nbd2 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf5 17.Qd3 Qc7 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Neg5 c4 20.bxc4 bxc4 21.Qe2 Bc8 22.h3 h6 23.Ne6 Bxe6 24.Qxe6+ Qf7 25.Ra1 Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Rb8 27.Ra2 Kf7 28.Re2 Rb6 29.g4 Ne7 30.Nd4 Rfb8 31.f4 Nd5 32.Rf2 Nf6 33.Kg2 Ne4 34.Re2 d5 35.f5 Nc5 36.Kg3 Nd3 37.Re6 Nc5 38.Rxb6 Rxb6 39.Kf4 Rxb2 40.Ra5 Nd3+ 41.Ke3 Rb6 42.Rxd5 Nb2 43.Rd7+ Kf6 44.Ne6 g6 45.Nd4 gxf5 46.Nxf5 Nd3 47.Rh7 Kg5 48.Rg7+ Rg6 49.h4+ Kf6 50.Rxg6+ Kxg6 51.Kd4 Nf2 52.Ne3 a5 53.Kxc4 a4 54.Kb4 Ne4 55.c4 Kf6 56.h5 Ke5 57.Kxa4 Kd4 58.Nf5+ Kxc4 59.Nxh6 Kd5 60.Nf7 Ke6 61.Nh6 Kf6 62.Nf5 Kg5 63.Ne3 Nf6 64.h6 Nh7 65.Nd5 Kg6 66.Nf4+ Kxh6 67.Ne6 Kg6 68.Nf4+ Kf6 69.Ne6 Kxe6 70.g5 Ke5 0-1 (70) dmitrij_IM (2863)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2764) Blitz 2021

**8.d3** Be7

[ 8...Nxb3 9.axb3 h6 10.c4 Nf6 11.Nc3 c6 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 g6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Rxe5+ Be7 16.Qf3 Qd7 17.Qxf6 1-0 (17) SMBUzhaoxue (2638)-CleoFannie (2683) Blitz 2021 ]

9.c4

[ 9.Bd2 Nxb3 10.axb3 Nf6 11.c4 0-0 12.Nc3 Qd7 13.Ne2 Nh5 14.Ng3 Nxg3 15.hxg3 f5 16.Bc3 f4 17.gxf4 Rxf4 18.Bd2 Rf7 19.Nh2 Raf8 20.Be3 Bh4 21.g3 Be7 22.Qg4 Qxg4 23.Nxg4 Bc8 24.Nh2 bxc4 25.bxc4 c5 26.Kg2 Bd8 27.Nf1 Bg4 28.Nd2 Bc8 29.Reb1 h6 30.b4 Bg5 31.Bxg5 Rxf2+ 32.Kg1 hxg5 33.Nf1 Bh3 34.bxc5 dxc5 35.Ne3 R2f3 36.Re1 g4 37.Kh2 Rf2+ 38.Kg1 R8f3 39.Rxa6 Rd2 40.Nf5 Rg2+ 41.Kh1 Rff2 42.Nh4 Rxg3 43.Rea1 Rxd3 44.Rg6 Kh7 45.Kg1 Rc2 46.Rg5 Rxc4 47.Nf5 Rc2 48.Rxg7+ Kh8 49.Ra8+ 1-0 (49) Kastorcito (2681)-Tayka (2596) Blitz 2018 ]

9...Nxb3 10.Qxb3 Nf6 11.cxb5 0-0 12.bxa6 Bxa6 13.Qc2 Nh5 14.d4 f5 15.exf5 e4 16.Qxe4 Re8 17.Nc3 Nf6 18.Qe6+ Kh8 19.Ng5 1-0 (19) Kastorcito (2691)-gogotaniye (2625) Blitz 2021

[162] **10.d4** Be7

[ 10...Nxe4 11.Qc2 *( 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Be7 13.dxe5 0-0 14.Bf4 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Bd6 16.c4 Re8 17.Bg3 Qf6 18.Nd7 Qxb2 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.c5 Bxg3 21.hxg3 h6 22.Rb1 Qa2 23.Rc1 Bc6 24.Qg4*

*Qd2 25.Rd1 Bxd7 26.Qxd7 Re1+* 0-1 (26) DitmanSolo (2647)-DallasMaverick77 (2736) Blitz 2024*; 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bc5 14.Nd3 Bd6 15.Bf4 0-0-0 16.Bxd6 Rxd6 17.Kf1 Rhd8 18.Ke2 Nc5* 0-1 (18) DJaeggi (2645)-cyryd (2610) Blitz 2021*)* 11...d5 12.Nxe5 Be7 13.b4 *( 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 0-0 15.b4 c6 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bg3 Qc7 18.Nd3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Bc8 20.Qd2 Bf5 21.Nc5 a5 22.bxa5 Rxa5 23.Qf4 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Qxf4 25.gxf4 Rc8 26.b4 Kf8 27.Ra7 h5 28.g3 g6 29.f3 Kg7 30.Kf2 Kf8 31.Nb7 Rc7 32.Ra8+ Rc8 33.Ra6 Rc7 34.Na5 Bd7 35.Nb3 Bf5 36.Nd2 Bd3 37.Ke3 Bf5 38.Ra8+ Kg7 39.Kf2 Re7 40.Nf1 Bd3 41.Ne3 Re6 42.Rc8 f5 43.Ra8 Kh6 44.Ra2 Kg7 45.Rd2 Bc4 46.Nxc4 bxc4 47.Re2 Rxe2+ 48.Kxe2 Kf6 49.Kd2 g5 50.fxg5+ Kxg5 51.Ke2 f4 52.Kf2 fxg3+ 53.Kxg3 h4+ 54.Kh3 Kf4 55.Kxh4 Kxf3 56.Kg5 Ke3 57.Kf6 Kd3 58.Ke6 Kxc3 59.Kd6 Kxd4 60.Kxc6 c3* 0-1 (60) ErenYeagaaa (2600)-ForNairobi (2667) Blitz 2023*)* 13...0-0 14.Be3 Nd6 15.Nd2 Nc4 16.Nd3 Bc8 17.Nc5 c6 18.Bf4 Nxd2 19.Qxd2 a5 20.bxa5 Bxc5 21.dxc5 Rxa5 22.Rxa5 Qxa5 23.Bd6 Rd8 24.h4 h6 25.Qf4 Be6 26.Bc7 1-0 (26) burrito2001 (2691)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2653) Blitz 2025 ]

11.d5

[ 11.Qc2 0-0 *( 11...exd4 12.cxd4 0-0 13.Nc3 c5 14.d5 Nd7 15.Bf4 Re8 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bd6 19.Qf5 f6 20.Bg3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Bxg3 22.Qe6+ Kh8 23.hxg3 b4 24.Na4 Bxd5 25.Qe7 Qxe7 26.Rxe7 Bxb3 27.Nxc5 Bc4 28.b3 Bb5 29.Rb7 h6 30.Ne6 Rg8 31.Nd4 Rd8 32.Nxb5 axb5 33.Rxb5 Rd4 34.f3 Kh7 35.g4 Kg6 36.Kf2 Rd2+ 37.Kg3 Rd4 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Kg3 Rd4 40.Kf2* ½-½ (40) IDISJUDA (2619)-ForNairobi (2718) Blitz 2023*)* 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Bg5 *( 13.Nxe5 Bxe4 14.Qe2 Qd5 15.f4 Bc5+ 16.Be3 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Bxg2 18.c4 Qb7 19.Nc3 bxc4 20.bxc4 Rfe8 21.Qg3 Bc6 22.b4 Qxb4 23.Nxc6 Qc5+ 24.Qf2 Qxc6 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qd4 h5 27.h3 Qf3 28.Kh2 Re3* 0-1 (28) SouthAfricanWolf (2699)-Peacefulwarrior1996 (2730) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...Nd7 14.Be3 f6 15.c4 Nc5 16.Nc3 Qd3 17.Qxd3 Nxd3 18.Red1 Rfd8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Nc5 21.Nd2 a5 22.Rdc1 Nd3 23.Rxc7 Bb4 24.Kf1 Rdc8 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.Nf3 Nxb2 27.Rb1 Rc2 28.Ne1 Bxe1 29.Rxe1 a4 30.bxa4 bxa4 31.d6 Kf7 32.Ra1 Ke6 33.Bc1 Nd3 34.Be3 Nb2 35.Bc1 Nd3 36.Be3 Nb2 ½-½ (36) AVS2000 (2838)-gmmitkov (2647) Blitz 2022 ]

[ 11.Nbd2 exd4 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Qf3 Re8 14.Nf1 Bf8 15.Ng3 g6 16.Bg5 Bg7 17.Qf4 Qe7 18.Qh4 h6 19.Bxh6 Nh7 20.Qxe7 Rxe7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.f3 Rae8 23.Kf2 Nf6 24.c4 bxc4 25.bxc4 Nd7 26.b4 Ne5 27.Re2 Nxc4 28.Rc2 Ne5 29.b5 Ra8 30.bxa6 Rxa6 31.Rxa6 Bxa6 32.Nc6 Nxc6 33.Rxc6 Bb5 34.Rc3 c5 35.Nf1 Ra7 36.Ne3 Ra2+ 37.Rc2 Rxc2+ 38.Nxc2 Kf6 39.Ke3 Ke6 40.Na3 Bf1 41.g3 f5 42.Nb1 d5 43.exd5+ Kxd5 44.Nd2 Bb5 45.h4 Ke5 46.g4 fxg4 47.fxg4 Bd7 48.Kf3 Bc6+ 49.Kg3 Bd7 50.h5

gxh5 51.gxh5 Kd4 52.Kh4 Bf5 53.Nb3+ Kc4 54.Nd2+ Kd3 55.Nb3 c4 56.Nc5+ Kd4 57.Na4 c3 58.Nxc3 Kxc3 59.Kg5 Bd3 60.h6 Bc2 61.Kf6 Bd3 62.Kg7 Bc2 63.Kf7 Bd3 64.h7 Bc2 65.h8Q+ 1-0 (65) Jactorres (2615)-Logan-007 (2623) Blitz 2023 ]

11...0-0 12.c4 c6 13.Nc3

[ 13.Bd2 a5 14.Nc3 b4 15.Na4 c5 16.h3 Qc7 17.Nh2 Bc8 18.Ng4 Ne8 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxf4 f5 21.Nf2 Bf6 22.Qd2 Bd7 23.Rad1 g6 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.g4 Bd7 26.Ne4 Bd4+ 27.Kg2 Bxa4 28.bxa4 Qd7 29.b3 Nf6 30.Ng5 Bc3 31.Qc1 Bxe1 32.Rxe1 Ne8 33.Ne6 Rf7 34.Bh6 Nc7 35.Ng5 Re7 36.Rf1 Rae8 37.Qf4 Re2+ 38.Kh1 Qe7 39.Rf3 Re1+ 40.Kg2 Re2+ 41.Kg3 Re3 42.Kh4 Rxf3 43.Qxf3 Na8 44.Kg3 Nb6 45.Ne6 Nd7 46.Bf4 Ne5 47.Bxe5 dxe5 48.Qe4 Qf6 49.h4 Rf8 50.Qe3 Rf7 51.Ng5 Qf4+ 52.Qxf4 exf4+ 53.Kf3 Re7 54.Ne6 Kf7 55.Kxf4 Rxe6 56.dxe6+ Kxe6 57.Ke4 h6 58.h5 1-0 (58) Kastorcito (2665)-Aciboba (2679) Blitz 2020 ]

13...cxd5 14.cxd5 b4 15.Na4 Nd7 16.Be3 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.Qd3 Qf8 19.Nd2 Nf6 20.Nb6 Re8 21.h3 e4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Qxe4 Bd8 24.Qxb4 Bxb6 25.Bxb6 Bxd5 26.Rxe8 Qxe8 27.Qxd6 Qe4 28.f3 Qe2 29.Qd8+ Kf7 30.Rc1 h6 31.Bd4 Kg6 32.Qc7 Rg5 33.Qxg7+ Kh5 34.g4+ Kh4 35.Bf6 Kg3 36.Qc7+ Kxh3 37.Qc2 Qe3+ 38.Kf1 Qxf3+ 39.Qf2 Qxf2+ 40.Kxf2 Rxg4 41.Rc3+ Kh2 42.Be5+ Rg3 43.Rxg3 Bg2 44.Rxg2+ Kh3 45.Rg6 Kh4 46.Kf3 Kh5 47.Rf6 Kg5 48.Rxa6 h5 49.Ra5 h4 0-1 (49) LoveNewUniverse (2841)-Mikotalihikinen (2844) Blitz 2022

**10.Qc2** c5 11.c4 b4 12.d3 Be7 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Nf1 Ne8 15.Ne3 Nc7 16.Nd5 Ne6 17.h3 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Be3 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 22.Re4 Qf8 23.Qc4 Rxe4 24.dxe4 a5 25.Qe2 Qe8 26.Qc2 h6 27.Nd2 Qb5 28.Nc4 Ra6 29.Ra4 Bd8 30.Qd3 Qb7 31.Qf3 Qf7 32.Qg4 Qf4 33.g3 Qxg4 34.hxg4 g5 35.Kf1 Kf7 36.Ke2 Kf6 37.Kd3 Bc7 38.Ne3 Ra8 39.Ra1 Kg6 40.Rh1 a4 41.bxa4 Rxa4 42.Nf5 Ra2 43.Rxh6+ Kf7 44.Rh7+ Kf6 45.Rxc7 Rxb2 46.Nxd6 Rxf2 47.Rf7+ 1-0 (47) DrawDenied_Twitch (2708)-MiLKy_WaY1 (2492) Rapid 2021

[163] **10...a5** 11.c4 b4 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.Nf1 0-0 14.Ng3 g6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bg5 Nd7 17.Be3 Bf6 18.Nh2 Qe7 19.Qd2 Nc5 20.Qc2 Ne6 21.Ra2 Ra6 22.Rea1 Rea8 23.Nf3 Nc5 24.Bxc5 dxc5 25.Nf1 h5 26.Ne3 c6 27.Qb1 Bc8 28.Qc2 Qd6 29.Ra4 Kg7 30.Rd1 Bd8 31.Qe2 R6a7 32.Nf1 Rd7 33.Qe3 Qe7 34.Raa1 Bc7 35.Ng3 Bb7 36.Rd2 Rf8 37.Rad1 Rdd8 38.Ra1 Rh8 39.Rad1 Bc8 40.Re1 h4 41.Nf1 Rh5 42.N1h2 Re8 43.Ng4 Rd8 44.Rde2 f6 45.Rd1 Be6 46.Ra1 Rhh8 47.Ree1 Qd7 48.Ngh2 Bb6 49.Rad1 Rde8 50.Ra1 Re7 51.Red1 Qd6 52.Nf1 Bc8 53.N1h2 Rh5 54.Ng4 Bc7 55.Ngh2 Bb6 56.Ne1 f5 57.Nc2 f4 58.Qe2 Re8 59.f3 Be6 60.Ne1 Rhh8 61.Kh1 Ra8 62.Ra4 g5 63.Qf2 Kf7 64.Ng4 Ke7 65.Rda1 Bd7 66.Qe2 Be6 67.Nf2 Bd7 68.Nc2 Be6 69.Rd1 Bd7 70.Raa1 Be6 71.Qe1 Ra7 72.Ra2 Rha8 73.Rda1 Bc7 74.Kg1 Bb6 75.Kf1 Kd7 76.Ra4 Ke7 77.Qd2 Bd7 78.R4a2 Be6 79.Ne1 Bd7 80.Nc2 Be6 81.d4 cxd4 82.Ra4 d3 83.Qxd3 Qc5 84.Qe2 Rd8 85.Ne1

Rad7 86.Rxa5 Bxa5 87.Ned3 Qe3 88.Rxa5 Rxd3 89.Nxd3 Rxd3 90.Qxe3 fxe3 91.Rxe5 Rxb3 92.Ke1 Rxb2 93.f4 gxf4 94.c5 Kf6 95.Rh5 Bc4 96.Rf5+ Ke6 97.Kd1 Bd3 98.Rxf4 Rb1# 0-1 (98) Tuzakli_Egitim (2822)-Melor79 (2606) Rapid 2024

**10...c5** 11.c4

[ 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Nf1 0-0 13.Bg5 Nd7 *( 13...Re8 14.c4 b4 15.Ne3 Bc8 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Be6 18.Nd2 Bg5 19.Nf1 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Nfe3 Be6 22.Qf3 Rf8 23.Qe4 a5 24.g3 Bd7 25.h4 Bxe3 26.Nxe3 Be6 27.Nd5 Bf5 28.Qe3 Ra7 29.Kg2 Bg4 30.f4 exf4 31.Nxf4 Raf7 32.Rf1 Re7 33.Qf2 h6 34.Qd2 Qa8+ 35.Kh2 g5 36.Ng6* Normal 1-0 (36) DrCeltic (2615)-ForNairobi (2642) Blitz 2024 *)* 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Ng3 g6 16.d4 Rfe8 17.Qd2 Nf8 18.h4 Ne6 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.h5 Nf4 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Qe3 f6 23.Ne2 Ne6 24.Red1 Kg7 25.Rd2 Rad8 26.Rad1 Rxd2 27.Rxd2 Rd8 28.g3 Rxd2 29.Nxd2 Ng5 30.Nc1 Qd7 31.Nd3 c4 32.Nc5 Qxd2 33.Qxd2 Nf3+ 34.Kg2 Nxd2 35.Nxb7 cxb3 36.Nc5 a5 37.f4 a4 38.Kf2 Nc4 39.Nd3 Nxb2 40.Nc1 Nc4 0-1 (40) IMFAR (2674)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2685) Blitz 2020 ]

11...Be7 12.Nc3 b4 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Ng3 g6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.h3 Nd7 17.Qd2 Nf8 18.Nh2 Bc8 19.Rf1 Ne6 20.Ne2 Bg5 21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.Qxg5 Nxg5 23.f4 Ne6 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.Ng4 Kg7 26.Nxe5 f6 27.Ng4 Rf8 28.Ne3 Bb7 29.Ra5 Rae8 30.Nf4 Nd4 31.Rxc5 f5 32.Ned5 Nxb3 33.Rc7+ Rf7 34.Rxf7+ Kxf7 35.exf5 gxf5 36.Nxb4 Nd2 37.Rd1 Nb3 38.Nbd5 Nd4 39.Kf2 Bxd5 40.Nxd5 Re2+ 41.Kf1 Rxb2 42.Ra1 Rd2 43.Nf4 h5 44.Rxa6 h4 45.Rh6 Rd1+ 46.Kf2 Nc2 47.Ke2 Ra1 48.Rxh4 Ra2 49.Kf3 Ne1+ 50.Kg3 Rd2 51.Rh7+ Kf6 52.Rd7 Ke5 53.Rd5+ Kf6 54.Rd6+ Kf7 55.c5 Rc2 56.c6 Rc3 57.Kh4 Ke7 58.Rd7+ Ke8 59.Rd6 Ke7 60.Re6+ Kf7 61.Rxe1 1-0 (61) milacek (2779)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2690) Blitz 2019

**10...g6** 11.Nbd2 Bg7 12.Nf1 0-0 13.Ng3 Re8 14.c4 h5 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.h3 Nh7 17.Bd2 Rf8 18.Bc3 Rae8 19.d4 exd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 f5 22.exf5 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Ng5 24.Qd5+ Kg7 25.Kg2 c6 26.Qd4+ Kg8 27.Rxe8 Qxe8 28.Qxd6 h4 29.Qd2 hxg3 30.Qxg5 Rxf5 31.Qxg3 Kh7 32.Rd1 Qe7 33.Rd4 c5 34.Rg4 Qf6 35.Qc7+ Kh6 36.f4 b4 37.Kg3 g5 38.fxg5+ Rxg5 39.Qf4 Qxf4+ 40.Kxf4 Rh5 41.h4 Kh7 42.Ke4 Rh6 43.f4 Rd6 44.Rg2 Rd4+ 45.Ke3 Kh6 46.f5 a5 47.f6 Rd7 48.Rf2 Rf7 49.Ke4 Kg6 50.Ke5 1-0 (50) Lexus_Rx_300T (2646)-Maltbier (2406) Rapid 2024

[164] **11.Bg5** Nd7

[ 11...0-0 12.Nbd2 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.b4 Re8 15.Nb3 Rb8 16.Qe2 Qe7 17.h3 c5 18.Nh2 g6 19.Ng4 Bg7 20.Ne3 Rec8 21.Rac1 Bf6 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Qb7 24.Qe4 Bg7 25.Na5 Qd7 26.Nc6 Ra8 27.Ra1 cxb4 28.Nxb4 f5 29.Qf3 a5 30.Nc6 Qc7 31.c4 bxc4 32.dxc4 Kh7 33.Ra2 e4 34.Qe2 Qb6 35.h4 Rxc6 36.dxc6 Qxc6 37.h5 g5 38.g4 Re8 39.gxf5 Qc5 40.Qg4 Bd4 41.Rf1 Qxc4 42.Rxa5 e3 43.Kh1 Qc6+ 44.Qg2 Qxg2+ 45.Kxg2 e2 46.Re1 Bxb2 47.Ra2 Be5 48.Rexe2 Rf8 49.Ra7+ Kg8 50.Rc2 Rxf5 51.Rc8+ Rf8 52.Rxf8+ Kxf8 53.Kf3 d5

54.Rd7 d4 55.Ke4 Bg7 56.Kf5 1-0 (56) Maldnus_Blundersen (2625)-noicenoice (2617) Blitz 2023 ] 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.b4 f5 15.d4 Kh8 16.Qc2 f4 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Nb3 Rae8 19.Red1 g5 20.Nfd2 g4 21.Qd3 Rd8 22.Qf1 Rf6 23.f3 h5 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Na5 Ba8 26.Ndb3 Nf6 27.Rxd6 cxd6 28.Nd2 d5 29.Re1 dxe4 30.Nxe4 Bxe4 31.fxe4 g3 32.h3 Ng4 33.Qf3 Rd2 34.Nb3 Rxb2 35.Nc5 Qd8 36.Rd1 Qxd1+ 37.Qxd1 Nf2+ 0-1 (37) Nikita_Shandrygin (2683)-promove2500 (2809) Blitz 2023

**11.c4** 0-0 12.Bg5 [ 12.Nc3 b4 *( 12...c6 13.h3 h6 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Nh2 d5 18.Qf3 Re6 19.Nf5 Rd8 20.Ba5 Qc8 21.Bxd8 Qxd8 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.Qxg4 g6 24.Ne3 d4 25.Nf1 Bc8 26.Qe2 h5 27.Nh2 b4 28.Nf3 Bh6 29.Ra4 c5 30.Rea1 f6 31.Ra5 Qb6 32.Nh2 Bb7 33.f3 Be3+ 34.Kh1 Bf4 35.Nf1 h4 36.Qf2 Bg5 37.g3 hxg3 38.Qxg3 Kf7 39.h4 Bf4 40.Qg4 Bc8 41.h5 f5 42.exf5 gxf5 43.Qxf5+ Ke7 44.Qh7+ Kd6 45.Qh8 Qc6 46.Qf8+ Kc7 47.Rxc5 Bd7 48.Rxc6+ Bxc6 49.Rxa6 Bxf3+ 50.Kg1 Rxa6 51.Qf7+ Kb6 52.Kf2 Bb7 53.Qe6+ Ka7 54.Qd5 Bxd5 55.Ke2 Rh6 56.Kf2 Be6 57.Ng3 Rxh5* 0-1 (57) ertras (2617)-zavaruk (2595) Blitz 2024*)* 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 c5 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.d4 f6 17.d5 Bb5 18.Bd2 a5 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.Nh4 g6 21.Bh6 Rfc8 22.Nf3 g5 23.h4 g4 24.Nh2 Rxc1 25.Bxc1 h5 26.Nf1 f5 27.Ng3 f4 28.Nf5 Bf8 29.g3 a4 30.bxa4 Bxa4 31.Qd2 Kh7 32.gxf4 exf4 33.Qxf4 Rc8 34.Qg5 Qf7 35.Bf4 Bd7 36.Nxd6 Bxd6 37.Bxd6 Re8 38.Bg3 Rg8 39.Qe5 Re8 40.Qd4 b3 41.e5 Bf5 42.e6 Qb7 43.Qe5 Bg6 44.d6 Qb4 45.d7 Rd8 46.e7 Rxd7 47.e8Q Bxe8 48.Qxe8 Rd8 49.Qxh5+ Normal 1-0 (49) DrCeltic (2627)-ForNairobi (2679) Blitz 2024 ] 12...b4 13.Nbd2 Nd7 14.Be3 f5 15.exf5 Rxf5 16.Ne4 Rf8 17.Rc1 c5 18.Neg5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Qe8 20.Nd2 Qg6 21.Qg4 Rf7 22.Qg3 Nf8 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.dxe4 Ne6 25.Be3 Qxg3 26.hxg3 a5 27.Red1 Nd4 28.Bxd4 exd4 29.Ra1 Rfa7 30.Ra4 Kf7 31.f3 Ke6 32.Rda1 Kd7 33.Kf2 Kc6 34.Rh1 h6 35.Rh5 Kb6 36.Rd5 Kc6 37.f4 Re7 38.Kf3 Re6 39.g4 Re7 40.g5 hxg5 41.Rxg5 Kb6 42.Rg6 Kc7 43.g4 Rae8 44.Rxa5 Rxe4 45.g5 Re3+ 46.Kg4 Rxb3 47.Ra7+ Kc6 48.Ra6+ Kc7 49.Raxd6 Rxb2 50.Rd5 Rg2+ 51.Kf5 Rf8+ 52.Ke5 Re2# Normal 0-1 (52) DrCeltic (2629)-ForNairobi (2645) Blitz 2024

[165] **12.Nf1** Re8 13.Ng3 Bf8 14.c4 g6 15.h3 Bg7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Qd2 c6 18.b4 d5 19.c5 d4 20.Bh6 Bh8 21.Nh2 Bc8 22.Rf1 Qe7 23.Bg5 Qf8 24.f4 exf4 25.Bxf4 Nd7 26.Ng4 Bg7 27.Bd6 Re7 28.Rf2 Qe8 29.Raf1 Ne5 30.Nf6+ Bxf6 31.Rxf6 Re6 32.Rxe6 Qxe6 33.Qg5 Nd7 34.Qd8+ Kg7 35.Rf3 h6 36.Nf5+ Kh7 37.Nxh6 1 - 0 Wollongong2021-Mikotalihikinen/ Blitz 2022